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☞ The reference letters *a*, *b*, &c., indicate the Post Office addresses of Ministers, when these are not expressed by the names of their charges.

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1. Presbytery of Quebec.—Rev. Duncan Anderson, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Quebec on the third Wednesday of May and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Cook, D.D....	25 Dec., 1835.	John C. Thomson..	*Quebec.*
Dun. Anderson, M.A.	26 Dec., 1854.....	.....	*Point Levi. a.*
James McCaul, B.A..	24 Aug., 1864.	Alexander Baptist.	*Three Rivers.*
Peter Lindsay, B.A..	12 Oct., 1853.	.....	*Sherbrooke.*
Henry Edmison, M.A.	18 Oct., 1866.	Colin McIver.....	*Melbourne.*
T. Brouillette	23 Dec., 1874.	.....	*Valcartier.*

George Weir, M.A.....
Alex. N. McQuarrie, B.A. } *Probationers and Professors in Morrin College.*

James Douglas, B.A., *Licentiate.*

Windsor, Brompton Gore, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Levis.

2. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—REV. JAMES PATTERSON, *Clerk.*

Meets at Montreal on the first Tuesday of February, May, August and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
James C. Muir, D.D.	29 April, 1836.	Arch. Cameron...	*Georgetown. a.*
William Simpson....	16 Mar., 1840.	Don. McNaughton.	*Lachine.*
John McDonald.....	28 June, 1854.	Donald McKay....	*Beechridge. b.*
James Patterson.....	8 Sept., 1858.	George Hamilton.	*Hemmingford.*
John Jenkins, D.D...	27 June, 1865.	James Croil.....	*Montreal, [St. Paul's.*
Donald Ross, B.D...	3 Oct., 1865.	J. B. Cushing	*Chatham and [Grenville. c.*
Donald Ross.....	20 July, 1859.	James Macfie, M.D.	*Dundee. d.*
R. Campbell, M.A...	10 April, 1862.	John A. Stuart....	*Montreal, [St. Gabriel's.*
J. S. Lochead, M.A..	21 Sept., 1866.	John Tully.....	*Elgin and [Athelstane. e.*
Charles A. Doudiet..	23 Aug., 1869.	William Ross.....	*Montreal, [St. Matthew's. f.*
Gavin Lang.....	28 Nov., 1870.	John L. Morris....	*Montreal, [St. Andrew's.*
William M. Black...	7 Mar., 1871.	Robert Kerr.....	*Montreal, [St. Mark's.*
D. W. Morrison, B.A.	4 Mar., 1874.	Robert Cairns.....	*Ormstown.*
James B. Muir, M.A.	31 May, 1865.	James Learmont...	*Huntingdon.*
Charles A. Tanner..	27 Oct., 1869.	J. E. Tanner.....	*Montreal, [St. John's.*
P. S. Livingston, B.A.	17 Aug., 1871.	Adam J. B. Reay..	*Russeltown.*
.....			*Beauharnois.*
.....			*Laprairie.*
.....			*St. Louis de [Gonzague.*
.....			*St. Eustache.*

Thomas Fraser, Montreal, 14 June, 1844.
Hugh Niven, Herdman's Corners, 17 Feb., 1857. } *Retired Ministers.*
Charles G. Glass, M.A., *Ordained Missionary.*

Avoca; Montreal, East End Mission; Montreal, Victoria Mission; *Mission Stations.*

Robert Laing, B.A., *Assistant*, St. Paul's Church, Montreal.

☞ *a*, North Georgetown; *b*, St. Remi; *c*, Cushing; *d*, Dundee Centre; *e*, Kelso; *f*, Point St. Charles.

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3. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.—REV. JOHN S. BURNET, *Clerk.*

Meets at Cornwall on the first Wednesday of February, May, Aug. and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
T. Macpherson, M.A.	28 Dec. 1836.	R. McCrimmon...	*Lancaster.*
Peter Watson, B.A..	4 Sept., 1856.	A. C. Macdonell...	*Williamstown.*
John Davidson.....	Sept., 1844.	Duncan McArthur.	*Williamsburgh. a.*
John S. Burnet.....	1 July, 1868.	William Scott....	*Martintown.*
James S. Mullan....	31 Dec., 1861.	R. Loux.....	*Osnabruck. b.*
N. McNish, B.D., LL.D	25 Nov., 1868.	David Thompson..	*Cornwall.*
George Porteous....	22 Aug., 1860.	Adam Harkness...	*Matilda. c.*
H. Lamont, D.D.....	22 Feb., 1865.	J. A. McMillan...	*Finch. d.*
Neil Brodie.....	30 Sep., 1874.	Donald Dewar....	*Lochiel. e.*
.....		Murdoch McCuaig.	*Dalhousie Mills & [Cote St. George.*
.....		A. McDermid.....	*Indian Lands & [Roxborough.*

William Ferguson, M.A., *Catechist.*

East Hawkesbury, *Mission Station.*

☞ *a*, North Williamsburgh; *b*, Woodlands; *c*, Dixon's Corners; *d*, Newington; *e*, Kirkhill.

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4. PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.—REV. WILLIAM BAIN, D.D., *Clerk.*

Meets at Perth and Carleton Place on the second Tuesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alex. Mann, M.A....	16 Feb., 1841.	Robert Graham...	*Pakenham.*
William Bain, D.D..	29 Oct., 1845.	John Hart.....	*Perth.*
Solomon Mylne.....	16 Oct,, 1850.	Daniel Campbell..	*Smith's Falls.*
James Wilson, M.A..	11 June, 1862.	Jas. McIlquham...	*Lanark.*
Walter Ross, M.A...	15 Oct., 1862.	Robert Bell.....	*Beckwith. a.*
D. McGillivray, B.A.	16 July, 1867.	James Hall.....	*Brockville.*
R. Campbell, M.A...	26 Oct., 1871.	Joseph Taylor....	*Macnab & Horton. b.*
William Cochrane...	18 Sept., 1866.	John Baird.....	*Middleville and [Dalhousie. c.*
John Bennett.....	29 June, 1869.	William Wilson...	*Ramsay. d.*

Darling, Lavant, Palmerston, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Franktown; *b*, Renfrew; *c*, Middleville; *d*, Almonte.

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5. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—REV. JAMES FRASER, B.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Ottawa on the first Tuesday before the second Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
William T. Canning	10 Oct., 1859	John Anderson....	*Oxford. a.*
Elias Mullan.....	18 Sept., 1867	James Riddell....	*Spencerville.*
D. M. Gordon, B.D..	17 Dec., 1867	Andrew Drummond.	*Ottawa.*
James Fraser, B.A...	13 Jan., 1870	D. Carmichael....	*Litchfield. b.*
D. J. McLean, B.A..	11 Feb., 1863	A. Garrioch.....	*Arnprior.*
Joseph Gandier.....	31 Dec., 1872	Hon. Geo. Bryson.	*Coulonge. c.*
Alex. Campbell, B.A.	9 Oct., 1873	M. Stevenson	*Westmeath. d.*
John Fairlie.....	24 Feb., 1874	John Johnston....	*L'Orignal and [Hawkesbury. e.*
Frederick Home.....	12 May, 1874	Wm. Wilson.....	*Buckingham and [Cumberland. f.*
Alexander Smith....	23 June, 1874	A. Blackburn.....	*Chelsea.*
A. H. Cameron.....	12 Nov., 1874	Jas. Anderson....	*Mountain & South [Gower. g.*
.....		William Presley..	*Plantaganet.*
.....		James Jack.....	*Ross.*
.....		.....	*Huntley.*
.....		.....	*Richmond.*

Alex. Spence, D.D., Elgin, Scotland, 27 July, 1848,
James Sinclair, Huntley, 24 Oct., 1853.....
Thomas Scott, Curran, 12 Jan., 1844..... } *Retired Ministers.*

Hugh J. Borthwick, M.A., Ottawa, 19 Feb., 1862; F. P. Sym, New Edinburgh, 29 Sept., 1852, *Ordained Missionaries.*

Clarence, Cantley & Portland, Cobden & Osceola, New Edinburgh, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Oxford Mills; *b*, Bryson, Que.; *c*, Fort Coulonge, Que.; *d*, Beachburgh; *e*, L'Orignal; *f*, Buckingham, Que.; *g*, Smirlville.

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6. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—REV. M. W. MCLEAN, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Belleville on the first Wednesday of May and August, and at Kingston on the first Wednesday of February and November.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Robert Neill, D.D...	29 Jan., 1840	Thomas Hume....	*Seymour. a.*
J. Williamson, LL.D.	25 Feb., 1845	.....	*Queen's College, b.*
Alexander Buchan...	12 Nov., 1856	G. H. Boulter, M.D.	*Stirling.*
J. B. Mowat, M. A..	2 May, 1850	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
W. Snodgrass, D D..	4 Nov., 1856	.....	*Queen's College. b.*

J. H. Mackerras, M.A.	20 Sep., 1853	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
James M. Gray.....	4 Aug. 1869	Jas. Balcanqual...	*Roslin & Thurlow. c.*
G. D. Ferguson, B.A.	16 May, 1855	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
M. W. McLean, M.A.	15 Aug., 1866	Thos. Rutherford..	*Belleville.*
Thos. G. Smith.....	1 Oct., 1862	John Duff.....	*Kingston.*
.....		David Cramond...	*Wolfe Island.*
.....		—— Grant.....	*Pittsburgh.*

H. D. Steele, Napanee, Chas. I. Cameron, M.A., *Ordained Missionaries.*

☞ *a*, Burnbrae; *b*, Kingston; *c*, Roslin.

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7. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—REV. WALTER R. ROSS, *Clerk.*

Meets at Toronto on the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Brown....	30 Aug., 1854	Peter Crann.....	*Newmarket.*
W. E. McKay, B.A..	29 Oct., 1856	A. Skelton.....	*Orangeville.*
James Carmichael...	2 Oct., 1860	Arch. McMurchy.	*King. a.*
Walter R. Ross. ...	6 Feb., 1861	James Russell....	*Pickering.*
A. Maclennan, B.A..	2 July, 1862	Henry Madill ...	*Scott & Uxbridge. b.*
William Aitken.....	1 Nov., 1865	Arch. Cameron....	*Vaughan. c.*
A. Macdonald, B.A..	31 Jan., 1866	Arch. Brown.....	*W. Nottawasaga. d.*
Adam Spenser.....	4 Aug., 1868	M. Galbraith.....	*Darlington. e.*
Donald Strachan....	8 Sept., 1868	Angus McMurchy.	*Erin. f.*
D. Macdonald, M.A..	11 Jan., 1865	James Carleton...	*Purple Hill and E. [Nottawasaga. g.*
David P. Niven, B.A.	1 Mar., 1870	Kenneth Cameron.	*Georgina. h.*
J. Carmichael, M.A..	10 Nov., 1870	William Eakin....	*Markham.*
D. J. Macdonnell, B.D.	20 Nov., 1866	James Bethune...	*Toronto.*
Smith Hutcheson....	10 Feb., 1871	.....	*Mulmur. i.*
James B. Mullan....	23 July, 1862	A. D. Fordyce.....	*Fergus.*
John Ferguson, B.A.	22 April, 1868	.....	*Osprey. j.*
William Cleland.....	2 Aug., 1854	Wm. Sutherland..	*W. Gwillimbury & [Innisfil. k.*
Evan Macaulay, B.A.	3 Oct., 1866	Robert Dodds....	*Caledon & Mono. l.*
.....	.....	David Brown....	*Scarboro'.*
.....	.....	J. G. Macdougal..	*Whitby.*

Samuel Porter, Bradford, 29 April, 1846....
Alexander Lewis, Mono Mills, 4 Aug., 1840.
James Stuart, Toronto, 22 Aug., 1849.....
John Barclay, D.D., 6 Dec., 1842.....
William Barr, Orangeville, 28 Sept., 1849..
James Bain, Markham, 10 Oct., 1854..... } *Retired Ministers.*

William McKee, B.A., 2 March, 1858.
William Barnhill, B.D..... ..... } *Ordained Missionaries*

New Lowell, Gravenhurst and Washago, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Laskey; *b*, Uxbridge; *c*, Maple; *d*, Duntroon; *e*, Bowmanville; *f*, Hillsburgh; *g*, Creemore; *h*, Sutton; *i*, Rosemont; *j*, Maple Valley; *k*, Bradford; *l*, Orangeville.

8. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.—REV. J. ALLISTER MURRAY, *Clerk.*

Meets at Lindsay on the first Tuesday of February, May, August and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
David Watson, M.A.	30 Aug., 1853.	William Galloway.	*Thorah. a.*
Arch. Currie, M.A.	23 Oct., 1861.	John Carmichael.	*Brock. b.*
William White	24 June, 1857.	Robert Johnston.	*Clark. c.*
J. Allister Murray	9 Oct., 1867.	John Matthie	*Lindsay.*
K. Maclennan, M.A.	8 Mar., 1853.	Robert Romaine.	*Peterboro'.*
Alex. McKay, M.A.	11 Dec., 1867.	Neil Smith	*Eldon. d.*
James Cleland	25 Feb., 1874.	Thomas Crossin	*Port Hope.*
James T. Paul	5 June, 1850.	Duncan MacRae.	*Balsover.*
.....	.....	Alexander Kidd	*Dummer.*

☞ *a*, Beaverton; *b*, Sonya; *c*, Newtonville; *d*, Loenville.

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9. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—REV. ROBERT BURNET, *Clerk.*

Meets at Hamilton and Guelph alternately, on the third Wednesday of April, August and December.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Robert Burnet	26 Oct., 1853.	James Insch	*Hamilton, St. [Andrew's.*
M. W. Livingstone.	19 May, 1858.	John Charlton	*Simcoe.*
James Herald	30 June, 1858.	James Gilmour	*Dundas.*
Charles Campbell	25 Aug., 1858.	R. N. Ball	*Niagara.*
John Hogg, D.D.	30 June, 1859.	John McCrea	*Guelph.*
William Stewart	26 Dec., 1860.	W. Geo. Kennedy.	*Hornby.*
G. A. Yeomans, B.A.	22 Sept., 1869.	James Hall	*Woolwich. a.*
Robert Dobie	7 Oct., 1853.	Thomas Miller, B.A.	*Milton.*
E. W. Waits	12 June, 1873.	Thomas Little.	*Nelson & Waterdown. b.*
Jas. C. Smith, M.A.	21 July, 1864.	James Hutchison	*Hamilton, [St. Paul's.*
William Masson	15 Sept., 1858.	John Rose	*Galt.*
James Pullar	24 Mar., 1875.	Arch. McArthur	*Richwood & [Shower's Corners. c.*
.....	.....	.....	*Clifton.*
.....	.....	.....	*Ancaster.*
.....	.....	.....	*Saltfleet & Binbrook.*

Alexander Forbes, Waterdown, 5 Jan., 1859, *Retired Minister.*

Robert G. McLaren, B.A., Flamboro', 14 Aug., 1862, *Ordained Missionary.*

Joshua Fraser, B.A., 21 Sept., 1865, *Ordained Missionary without a charge.*

Dover, Lyndoch, Windham Centre, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Winterbourne; *b*, Waterdown; *c*, Richwood.

10. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—REV. JAMES GORDON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at London on the second Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Rannie, M.A.	15 Sept., 1859.	H. B. Robertson.	*Chatham. a.*
Hamilton Gibson	13 Nov., 1850.	.....	*Bayfield & Varna. b.*
James Gordon, M.A.	28 Sept., 1854.	Robert Woods	*N. Dorchester. c.*
David Camelon	12 Dec., 1859.	William McMillan.	*London.*
Jas. Sieveright, B.A.	30 July, 1857.	Robert Wilson	*Goderich.*
J. S. Eakin, B.A.	11 Aug., 1869.	Andrew Elliot	*Parkhill.*
R. Chambers, B.A.	5 July, 1870.	Duncan McEwen.	*East Williams. d.*
Wm. T. Wilkins, B.A.	11 April, 1873.	Samuel Robb	*Stratford.*
John B. Taylor	23 July, 1873	.....	*Lucknow.*
Hugh Cameron	8 Oct., 1862.	George Thompson.	*Kippen.*
J. J. Cameron, M.A.	3 Sept., 1875.	James Crerar	*N. Easthope. e.*
.....	.....	J. T. Burgess	*East Oxford.*
.....	.....	Gilbert Taylor	*Westminster.*
.....	.....	.....	*Southwold.*
.....	.....	.....	*Glencoe & Dunwich.*

William Johnson, M.A., Lucknow, 15 Nov., 1852, *Retired Minister.*

Jas. McEwen, M.A., London, 12 Oct., 1854.....
Donald McDonald, B.A., London, 3 Sept., 1856.. } *Ordained Missionaries*

Aldborough, Zorra, Wawanosh, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Chatham, Ont.; *b*, Bayfield; *c*, Crumlin; *d*, Nairn; *e*, Shakespeare.

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11. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.—REV. DUNCAN MORRISON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Owen Sound and Paisley alternately on the second Tuesday of January, May and September, at 5 p.m.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
D. Morrison, M.A.	22 Oct., 51.	James Young	*Owen Sound and [Derby. a.*
Donald Fraser, M.A.	14 Aug., 1867.	D. J. McGillivray.	*Saugeen. b.*
E. B. Rodgers	19 Oct., 1870.	John Harkness	*Leith & Johnson. c.*
W. Anderson, M.A.	20 July, 1869.	M. Macpherson	*Kincardine.*
John Gordon, B.A.	21 Feb., 1865.	J. A. Murdoch	*Paisley.*
Malcolm M. McNeill.	14 Aug., 1873.	Samuel Wallace	*Mount Forest.*
George Bell, LL.D.	30 May, 1844.	A. Sproat, B.A.	*Walkerton.*

Proton, *Mission Station.*

☞ *a*, Owen Sound; *b*, Port Elgin; *c*, Leith.

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, begun at Montreal on the 8th, and concluded on the 15th day of June, 1875 years.

SESSION XLIX.

DIET I.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there; Tuesday, the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years :—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment, after sermon by the Rev. John Rannie, Minister of Chatham (Ontario), Retiring Moderator, on this text, John XVII., 21; "That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us: that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me," and was constituted with prayer by the said Rev John Rannie.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Rev. George Bell, LL.D., was appointed to act as Interim Clerk.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Sederunt. — William Snodgrass, *Moderator;* David Watson, J. Allister Murray, Kenneth Maclennan, James Cleland, James T. Paul, Robert Burnet, Martin W. Livingstone, Robert Dobie, James C. Smith, William Masson, James Pullar, John Rannie, Hamilton Gibson, James Gordon, James Sieveright, Robert Chambers, William T. Wilkins, Hugh Cameron, John J. Cameron, Duncan Morrison, Donald Fraser,

Edward B. Rodgers, William Anderson, George Bell, John Cook, James McCaul, Peter Lindsay, Henry Edmison, James C. Muir, William Simpson, John Macdonald, James Patterson, John Jenkins, Donald Ross (Chatham), Donald Ross (Dundee), Robert Campbell (Montreal), John S. Lochead, Charles A. Doudiet, William M. Black, David W. Morrison, Charles A. Tanner, Peter S. Livingston, Thomas Macpherson, John Davidson, John S. Burnet, James S. Mullan, Neil McNish, George Porteous, Hugh Lamont, Alexander Mann, William Bain, Solomon Mylne, Walter Ross, Daniel McGillivray, Robert Campbell (Macnab and Horton), William Cochrane, John Bennett, William T. Canning, Elias Mullan, James Fraser, Donald J. McLean, Joseph Gandier, Alexander Campbell, John Fairlie, Frederick Home, Alexander Smith, Alexander H. Cameron, Robert Neill, James Williamson, John B. Mowat, John H. Mackerras, James M. Gray, Matthew W. Maclean, Thomas G. Smith, Walter R. Ross, Alexander Maclennan, Alexander Macdonald, Adam Spenser, Duncan Macdonald, James Carmichael (Markham), Daniel J. Macdonnell, James B. Mullan, John Ferguson, William Cleland, *Ministers;* John Matthie, Robert Romaine, Thomas Crossin, James Insch, John McCrea, James Hall (Woolwich), James Hutchison, William McMillan, James Young, John C. Thomson, Alexander Baptist, Colin McIver, Archibald Cameron (Georgetown), James Croil, James Macfie, John A. Stuart, John Tully, John L. Morris, Robert Kerr, Robert Cairns, J. E. Tanner, Adam J. B. Reay, R. McCrimmon, Alexander C. Macdonell, William Scott, R. Loucks, David Thompson, Adam Harkness, Donald Dewar, John Hart, Daniel Campbell, Robert Bell, James Hall (Brockville), Joseph Taylor, John Baird, William Wilson (Ramsay), John Anderson, James Riddell, Andrew Drummond, George Bryson, Matthew Stevenson, James Jack, Thomas Rutherford, John Duff, Alexander Skelton, William Eakin, Alexander D. Fordyce, William Sutherland, David Brown, J. G. Macdougal, *Elders.*

THE LATE COLONEL ALEXANDER MACLEAN.

By the death at a very advanced age of Colonel **Alexander McLean,** of Cornwall, the Synod has to record the loss of one of the oldest and most faithful friends of the Church. He was one of the first Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston, and was ever earnest in promoting the welfare and efficiency of that Institution. Throughout his long life he was unwavering in his devotion to the Church of his Fathers, and was much esteemed for his geniality and gentlemanly conduct.

THE LATE JAMES CRAIG, ESQ., M.P.P.

By the death, at a comparatively early age, of Mr. **James Craig,** of Cornwall, the Synod and the Church have sustained a very severe loss. By his integrity and friendliness he gained the respect of all

who knew him. With untiring zeal and unwonted liberality he was ever ready to further the cause of true religion, and advance the best interests of our Church. He passed away deeply lamented by all who had the pleasure of knowing how kind, benevolent, and reliable he was.

Rolls of the Presbyteries of Quebec, Montreal, Glengary, Perth, Ottawa, Kingston, Victoria, Hamilton, London and Saugeen were given in and read.

No Roll of the Presbytery of Toronto having been given in, that Presbytery was, on motion of Mr. R. Burnet, seconded by Mr. K. Maclennan, instructed to meet and give in an attested Roll.

The Rev. Mr. Murray, of Wallace, Nova Scotia, and the Rev. Charles G. Glass, Ordained Missionary, in the Presbytery of Montreal, being present, were invited to sit and deliberate with the Synod.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

It was moved by Mr. K. Maclenpan, seconded by Mr. Ross (Chatham) and passed unanimously, That the Very Rev. William Snodgrass, D.D., Principal of Queen's College, be Moderator for the year; and he, being present, took the Chair and thanked the House.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Doudiet and passed unanimously, the thanks of the Synod were conveyed to the Retiring Moderator for his excellent conduct in the chair during the year, and especially for the appropriate discourse preached by him this evening.

TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Trustees of the University of Queen's College in room of the Rev. George Bell, LL.D., Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., and Rev. Daniel M. Gordon, M.A., B.D., who retire pursuant to the terms of the Royal Charter, when, on motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Doudiet, it was unanimously agreed to re-elect them to be members of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College.

REPLIES TO ADDRESSES.

There was read a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General, intimating that the Synod's address of last year had been laid before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

TEMPORALITIES FUND.*

The Report and accompanying Financial Statements of the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund were laid on the table. The Synod appointed the following Committee to examine and report on

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these documents: Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, *Convener;* Mr. Black, Mr. M. W. Livingstone, Mr. Masson, Mr. Colin McIver and Mr. Robert Kerr.

An order of Business for to-morrow was agreed to.

HOURS OF MEETING.

It was agreed to adopt, during the present session, the following hours of meeting: In the forenoon, from eleven to one o'clock; in the afternoon, from three to half-past five o'clock; and in the evening from half-past seven o'clock to the close of the Diet.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET II.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Wednesday, the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Charles A. Doudiet.

The Minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

The Clerk appeared on his return from Europe, and resumed his duties.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Synod proceeded to appoint the following Committees, viz.:—

1. On Bills and Overtures:—The Clerk, *Convener;* Dr. Bell, Dr. McNish; Messrs. Mowat, Dobie, Lindsay, Ross (Dundee), James Fraser, Paul, James B. Mullan, Sieveright; J. E. Tanner, A. C. Macdonell, Taylor, Duff.

2. On References, Complaints and Appeals:—The Moderator, *Convener;* Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Williamson; Messrs. Kenneth Maclennan, Simpson, John S. Burnet, Mann, David Watson, Rannie, Duncan Morrison, John Ferguson, Ross (Chatham), James C. Smith; Andrew Drummond, John L. Morris, David Thompson, Robert Graham.

3. To Revise Presbytery Records:—Mr. Mylne, *Convener;* Messrs. McCaul, Edmison, John Macdonald, Black, Davidson, James S. Mullan, Walter R. Ross, Bennett, Alexander Maclennan, Spenser, Carmichael (Markham), Elias Mullan, Gray, P. S. Livingston, J. A. Murray, Donald Fraser, William Anderson, Wilkins, Fairlie; Donald Dewar, Robert Bell, McCrimmon, Reay, Macfie, Baptist, James Lang, Hutcheson.

4. To Draft an Address to the Queen :—Mr. Macdonnell, *Convener;* Messrs. Campbell (Macnab and Horton) ; John L. Morris.

5. To Draft an Address to the Governor General :—Mr. James C. Smith, *Convener ;* Messrs. Kenneth Maclennan, Robert Bell.

6. On Applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry :—Mr. Duncan Morrison, *Convener ;* Messrs. William Cleland, Patterson, D. J. McLean ; Croil.

The Rev. Robert Laing, B. A., Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, being present, was asked to sit and deliberate with the House.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE.

There were read and referred to the Committee on applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry Petitions from the Rev. James C. Muir, D.D., and the Rev. John Brown.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

Application was made by the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to take Messrs. John L. Stuart, B.A., and Malcolm McGillivray, M.A., Students of Divinity, on public probationary trials for License. A similar application was made by the Presbytery of Kingston on behalf of Messrs. James Cormack, B.A., Duncan McEachern, and Archibald Ross. The Synod, having ascertained that Circular Letters, intimating the intention of these Presbyteries to make said applications had been duly issued, instructed Messrs. Stuart, McGillivray, Cormack, McEachern and Ross to appear before the Examining Committee.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1875–6.

The Synod resolved to re-appoint the Examining Committee of this year as their Committee for the Synodical year 1875-6. Said Committee is composed of the following members :—Dr. Hogg, *Convener ;* Mr. Ross (Chatham), *Secretary ;* Dr. Muir, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Bain, Dr. Bell, Dr. McNish ; Messrs. Mann, Duncan Morrison, Lindsay, Mylne, Rannie, Robert Burnet, David Watson, Wilson, Kenneth Maclennan, James Gordon, Carmichael (King), James C. Smith, Daniel M. Gordon, Lang, Edmison, Donald Fraser, John Ferguson, Robert Campbell (Macnab and Horton), David W. Morrison, James Cleland.

MANAGERS OF THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Managers of the Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund in room of those who retired pursuant to the terms of the Act of Incorporation ; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, James Mitchell, Esq., and John L. Morris, Esq., members of the said Board of Managers.

GOVERNORS OF MORRIN COLLEGE.

The Synod re-elected the Rev. Peter Lindsay, B.A., and the Rev. James McCaul, B.A., Governors of Morrin College.

MANAGERS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Rev. Dr. Jenkins was re-elected Chairman, and Messrs. Kenneth Maclennan and Macdonnell were re-appointed members of the Board for the management of the Sustentation Fund.

SUSTENTATION FUND.*

Dr. Jenkins, Chairman of the Board, presented and read the annual Report of the Managers of the Sustentation Fund. This and the financial statements appended thereto were referred to the Committee to whom the papers in connection with the Temporalities' Fund were referred for consideration at the Diet of last evening.

RETURNS ANENT THE FORMATION OF A CENTRAL HOME MISSION BOARD.

There were read Returns from Presbyteries on the subject of the Overture anent the formation of a Central Home Mission Board, sent down to them by the meeting of Synod in June last for consideration. It was found that the Presbyteries of Ottawa and Victoria approve *simpliciter* and that the Presbyteries of Montreal and Glengary disapprove of the same. The Moderator having taken the sense of the House as to the disposal of this matter, it was moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. J. C. Smith and agreed to, That the Synod, while recognizing the very great importance of the agency referred to, meanwhile reserve the subject for future consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.†

Dr. Snodgrass, Acting-Convener, presented and read the Report of the Committee on Correspondence with the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. It was moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Mann and passed unanimously, That the Synod, having heard the Report, receive and adopt the same ; thank the Committee, and especially the Acting Convener, for their diligence during the past year, and cordially thank the Colonial Committee for their liberality and continued interest in the progress of this Church.

The Rev. Donald McRae, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, St. John, N. B., and Mr. Higgins, Representative Elder of the same Congregation, members of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland, being present, were asked to sit and deliberate with the House.

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COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

The Moderator, the Clerk, Dr. Bell, Mr. Rannie and Mr. Robert Bell were appointed a Committee to arrange the order of business that may come before the Court.

The Rev. Donald Ross (Dundee), who had been appointed by the meeting of Synod, held at Ottawa last June, a Correspondent to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, gave an explanation of the non-fulfilment of his appointment, which was held to be satisfactory.

DELEGATES TO THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Moderator produced and read a printed letter, bearing the written signature of the Rev. Gavin Lang, reporting the fulfilment of the Commission which he had received from the Synod at its meeting in June last to attend the recent meeting of the Venerable the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and express the undiminished attachment of this Church to the Parent Church.

There was also read a report from the Rev. Dr. Cook, Professor Mackerras and Mr. Croil, bearing that, as commissioned by the Synod at its adjourned meeting in November last, they had in company with the Rev. Professor Ferguson and the Rev. D. M. Gordon, two other members of said Deputation, presented themselves at the opening of the General Assembly, had been warmly received by that Venerable House and had discharged the special trust committed to them by the Synod. Messrs. Croil and Mackerras made verbal statements, detailing incidents connected with the fulfilment of their mission.

The Synod resolved to deal with these documents separately, and first with that which had been forwarded from Scotland to the Moderator by Mr. Lang.

It was moved by Mr. J. C. Smith and seconded by Mr. Wilkins, That the report now submitted be received: at the same time the Synod takes decided exception to the statement therein implying an irregularity in the appointment of the Deputation in November last and desires also to record its regret that the writer should have been betrayed into the use of some expressions occurring in the report, which would appear to compromise the character of esteemed Brethren, members of this Court, as well as that of worthy members of the Venerable the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. James B. Mullan and seconded by Mr. Campbell (Macnab and Horton), That the report of Mr. Lang be not received. To this it was further moved in amendment by Mr. J. L. Morris and seconded by Mr. Mann, That this Synod receive the letter read from the Rev. Gavin Lang, as containing a report from his own point of view of the proceedings of the General Assembly on the subject of Union. An additional amendment was proposed by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan and seconded by Dr. Muir, and is as follows, viz.:—That the letter addressed to the Moderator by the Rev. Gavin Lang, reporting the fulfilment of his appointment to the General Assembly, be received without approving the terms in which said letter is couched. A vote having been taken, the third Amendment was carried by large majorities over the second Amendment, first Amendment and motion successively and became the judgment of the Synod.

The Rev. Thomas Duncan, Minister of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, a member of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Rev. William P. Begg, an ordained Minister within the bounds of the Presbytery of Victoria, being present, were asked to sit and deliberate with the House.

On motion of Mr. Dobie, seconded by Mr. Mann, it was resolved that the report of the Deputation, appointed by the Synod in November to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland recently concluded, be printed for circulation among members of the Synod to-morrow forenoon.

REPORT ON QUEEN'S COLLEGE.*

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College was presented and read by Dr. Jenkins on behalf of the Trustees. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Campbell (Macnab and Horton), seconded by Mr. Andrew Drummond and unanimously agreed to, That the Synod receive the report now read; renew the expression of their confidence in the management of the educational department and in the administration of the financial affairs of the College and record their great gratification at the evidence that has been submitted, showing that the prosperity which has of late marked the history of the Institution has been fully sustained during the past year, especially as regards the increasing attendance ef students; approve of the action of the Board of Trustees in augmenting the salaries of the Principal and Professors, and resolve to aid the Board in its efforts to obtain a larger revenue, and in carrying out this resolution to give careful and, if possible, favourable consideration to any proposal that may be submitted with a view to this end; recognise the great importance of founding at the earliest possible moment a new Professorship in the Faculty of Theology; and, further, deem the present a fitting occasion on which to acknowledge the great benefits conferred by means of the College upon the Church and the country since its incorporation in 1841, and to commend, as the Synod hereby earnestly commend, it to the prayerful support of the Church, as an Institution which has special claims upon the liberality of such friends as have it in their power to assist in strengthening its position, and extending its usefulness.

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JUVENILE MISSION.*

The Report of the Juvenile Mission and Sabbath School Scheme having been given in and read by Mr. Macdonnell on behalf of the Convener, the following deliverance was proposed by Dr. Bain, seconded by Dr. McNish and unanimously agreed to, That the Synod receive the report; thank the Committee and especially Miss Machar, Secretary-Treasurer, for their diligence; rejoice in the increasing usefulness of the Mission and cordially commend it as an efficient and successful means of enlisting the interest of the young in Foreign Missions and of furthering the evangelization of India through the agency of Zenana teaching as well as of the Orphanages. The Moderator conveyed the thanks of the Synod to the Secretary-Treasurer, who was present.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with praise and prayer.

DIET III.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Thursday, the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. John S. Burnet.

The Minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

MANAGERS OF THE TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

The Synod proceeded to elect four Managers of the Temporalities' Fund in room of those who retired pursuant to the terms of the Act of Incorporation; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect the Rev. J. H. Mackerras, the Rev. D. M. Gordon, James Michie, Esq., and the Hon. Alex. Morris, members of the Temporalities' Board

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNION SERVICE.

Dr. Jenkins, Convener, Messrs. Rannie and Croil were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the Synodical observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with power to confer with the Supreme Courts of the other Presbyterian Churches, at present in session in this City, as to joint participation in the same.

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*Appendix I.

REPORT ON LEGISLATION ANENT UNION.*

Principal Snodgrass, Convener, presented and read the report of the Committee on Legislation preparatory to Union. It was resolved to defer consideration of the same until the Questions on matters connected with the Acts that had passed the Local Legislatures, which had been submitted to legal Counsel, and the Answers thereto had been printed for the information of members of the Synod.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

There was read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Hamilton, transmitting an application of the Rev. W. F. Clarke, a Minister of the Congregational Church of Canada, to be admitted as a Minister of this Church. On motion to that effect, it was agreed to refer this application to the Examining Committee for next year.

SERVICES FOR SABBATH.

The Moderator appointed the under-mentioned Ministers to conduct Divine service in this Church on Sabbath next, as follows:—

The Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, M.A., on the forenoon.

The Rev. William P. Begg, on the evening.

The Rev. Charles I. Cameron, M.A., Ordained Missionary, labouring within the bounds of the Presbytery of Kingston, being present, was asked to sit and deliberate with the House.

MISSION TO MANITOBA.†

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to manage the Mission to Manitoba, which was given in and read by Mr. Macdonnell, the Convener. Dr. Bain also gave in a report of the fulfilment of his appointment to visit Manitoba. Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Dr. Muir and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report; thank the Committee, and especially the Convener, for their diligence; acknowledge the diligence and success of Dr. Bain as a Delegate from this Synod to Manitoba in the general interests of the Mission; and urge the congregations of the Church to manifest due and timely liberality in meeting the pecuniary liability of the Committee, especially at this juncture in the history of the Church.

The Roll was called.

Mr. F. X. Jacquemet, formerly an ecclesiastic of the Roman Catholic Church, was introduced to the Moderator by the Rev. C. A. Tanner.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.‡

The twenty-seventh annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, together with the Treasurer's

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financial statements, was presented and read by the Chairman, Mr. Campbell (Montreal). It was moved by Mr. Ross (Dundee), seconded by Mr. Wilkins and unanimously agreed to, That the Synod receive the report; record their gratification at the evidence it affords of the prosperity of the Fund; adopt its recommendation with regard to the increase in the scale of annuities payable to widows; thank the Board, and especially the Chairman and Treasurer, for the attention they have given to the interests of the Fund; enjoin Presbyteries to see that all congregations within their bounds have an opportunity to contribute to the Scheme; commend it anew to the liberal support of the members and adherents of the Church; and request the Board to issue for the information of members a copy of the By-Laws, as recently amended. The Moderator conveyed the thanks of the Synod.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Erskine Church in this City, a Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Rev. John Campbell, M.A., of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, and the Rev. R. J. Cameron, M.A., of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N.B., members of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, being present, were asked to sit and deliberate with the Court.

GENERAL PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

Dr. Snodgrass, Convener, presented and read the report of the Committee appointed at the adjourned meeting of Synod in November last to confer or correspond with similar Committees of other Presbyterian Churches in regard to the convening of a General Council of the Reformed Churches holding to the Presbyterian system, recommending the appointment of a Delegate or Delegates to attend the preliminary meeting to be held in London, England, on July 21st next, to be referred to the General Assembly of the "Presbyterian Church in Canada" proposed to be formed. It was moved by Mr. Mylne, seconded by Mr. Cochrane and unanimously agreed to, That the report be received and its recommendation adopted.

MISSION TO THE LUMBERMEN.*

The annual report of the Committee, entrusted with the management of the Mission to the Lumbermen in the Valley of the Ottawa and its tributaries, was presented and read in the absence of the Convener by Mr. Andrew Drummond, Treasurer. It was moved by Mr. Jas. Fraser, seconded by Dr. Bell and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report; express their gratification at the amount of work accomplished and the satisfactory manner of its performance; thank the Committee, and especially the Convener, for the fulfilment during the past year of the trust reposed in them; re-appoint the Committee, Mr. Gordon, Convener; and order the report to be printed for distribution.

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The Rev. James Gardiner, of Canton, N.Y., a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was introduced to the Synod by Dr. Bell. Mr. Gardiner, at the request of the Moderator, addressed the House.

FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.*

Dr. Jenkins, Convener, gave in and read the report of the Committee charged with the management of the French Mission Scheme. Whereupon the following deliverance was moved by Dr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Doudiet and passed unanimously, The Synod has heard with great satisfaction the report of the French Mission Committee; expresses its entire confidence in the zeal, energy and ability of Mr. C. A. Tanner; gives hearty thanks to God for the measure of success which has attended his labours and those of his fellow-workers in the same sacred cause, and trusts that he and they will be sustained by the liberality of the Church.

REPORT OF DEPUTATION TO CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.†

The report of the Deputation to the Venerable the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland being printed and in the hands of members, the Synod resumed consideration of the same. After considerable deliberation on the matters referred to therein, further consideration was deferred until to-morrow forenoon.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with praise and prayer.

DIET IV.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Friday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Professor Mowat, M.A.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ANENT MR. CLARKE.

Reference having been made to the manner in which the application of the Rev. W. F. Clarke had been disposed of at yesterday's Diet, it was moved by Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. Mann and agreed to,

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That the action of the Synod in regard to Mr. Clarke's application be reconsidered on the ground that ordinary practice had been departed from. The question being thus re-opened, it was moved by Dr. Jenkins and seconded by Mr. Macdonnell, That Mr. Clarke's application be referred to the Examining Committee of this year. To this it was moved in amendment by Dr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Bennett, That the decision of yesterday in this case be re-affirmed. A vote having been taken, the Motion was carried over the Amendment by a majority of 28 to 24. In terms of this decision, the application was referred to the Examining Committee, with instructions to report thereon.

DEPUTATION TO SCOTLAND.

The Synod having resumed consideration of the report of the Depusation to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the following deliverance was proposed by Dr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan and carried with acclamation, The Synod acknowledge the diligence displayed by the Delegates in attending to the work enturst-ed to them; convey their thanks to members of the Deputation, and especially to Dr. Cook, for the zealous and efficient services rendered in this matter; express their gratification at the very cordial reception extended to the Delegates; and rejoice that the principles upon which it is proposed to unite with other Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion are, in the judgment of the Venerable the General Assembly, such as present no obstacle to their cherishing good wishes for the success of the members of this Church in their future efforts to advance the cause of Christ or their co-operating with them, so far as the new circumstances will allow. The Moderator conveyed the thanks to the Deputation.

The Rev. John Laing, B.A., of Dundas, a Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, being present, was asked to sit and deliberate with the House.

APPLICATION OF MR. A. MACGILLIVRAY.

There was read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Saugeen, embodying an application of Mr Alexander McGillivray, Student of Divinity, stating that he had attended at Queen's College all the classes in Arts prescribed to Candidates for the Holy Ministry with the exception of one session of Natural Philosophy as well as the Theological classes for one session, and craving the Synod to recognize his *status* as that of a Student of Divinity of the second year, without obliging him to make up the deficiency in his Arts' course, already referred to. Said application was referred for consideration to the Examining Committee.

MEMORIAL FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HAMILTON.

There was read a Memorial subscribed by ninety-seven (97) members and twenty-seven (27) adherents of St. Andrews' Church, Hamilton, re-

presenting that at a congregational meeting, held on May 3rd last, the former action of the Congregation in returning "Nay" to the remit on Union had been reconsidered and that they desired now to express their acceptance of the Basis of Union and accompanying Resolutions.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Examining Committee was presented and read by Mr. Ross (Chatham), Secretary, bearing—

1. That they have carefully examined Messrs. James Cormack, B.A., Malcolm McGillivray, M.A., and John L. Stuart, B.A., who have completed the full course of study required by the Synod on the prescribed subjects of examination and that they have been satisfied with their proficiency and attainments.
2. That Mr. Duncan McEachern, who has attended a complete course in Theology but who has not taken the full curriculum in Arts, has passed a satisfactory examination.
3. That they recommend that leave be granted to Presbyteries of the Church to take Messrs. Cormack, McGillivray, Stuart and McEachern on public probationary trials for License.
4. That they recommend that the prayer of Mr. Alexander McGillivray's application be granted.
5. That, inasmuch as the application of the Rev. W. F. Clarke implies that he desires ministerial status, availing himself merely of occasional opportunities of doing ministerial work, they recommend that his application be not entertained.

On motion to that effect, the Synod unanimously decerned in terms of the report.

The Rev. G. M. Grant, M.A., of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, and the Rev. Andrew Herdman, of Pictou, Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Rev. Dr. Burns, of Fort Massey Church, Halifax, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, the Rev. H. J. Borthwick, M.A., Ordained Missionary labouring within the bounds of the Presbytery of Ottawa, and Professor Murray, LL.D., of McGill College, being present, were asked to sit and deliberate with the House.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK.*

The Report of the Committee on Christian Life and Work was called for and read by Mr. Duncan Morrison, Convener. The following deliverance was proposed by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Wilkins and passed unanimously, The Synod receive the report; express their approval of the questions submitted for their consideration to be sent down to congregations and also the plan proposed for working out the Scheme; but, in view of the Union which is expected to take place and with the design of having a uniform series of questions sent down to congregations and one common plan of operation, the Synod hold them-

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selves in readiness to accept any such modification of the plan proposed or the questions submitted as shall be agreeable to the United Church and, for the purpose of trying to secure unanimity in this matter and satisfy the views of the sister Churches in regard to this Scheme, appoint the Convener to confer with them in any way that is most likely to bring about this good end. The Synod re-appoint the Committee, Mr. Morrison, Convener.

SYNOD FUND.*

The Annual Report of the Finance Committee and accompanying financial statements of the Synod Fund were read. The Synod resolved to appoint a Committee, consisting of Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, *Convener;* Dr. Bain, Messrs. M. W. McLean, Bryson, Drummond, and McCrea, to prepare a statement of the liabilities of the Fund, and suggest a mode of liquidating the same in full.

UNION.

The Synod having resumed consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to secure the necessary legislation preparatory to Union, it was moved by Dr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Carmichael (Markham) and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report and thank the Committee, especially Dr. Snodgrass, Convener, Dr. Cook, Mr. Croil, Hon. George Bryson, and Dr. Cameron, M.P.P., for their diligence and success in the discharge of the duties entrusted to them. Mr. Duncan Morrison, having taken the chair, conveyed the thanks of the Synod, which Principal Snodgrass acknowledged in suitable terms.

It was further moved by Mr. Carmichael (Markham) and seconded by Mr. Robert Burnet, That on account of the discrepancies between the Act respecting Union passed by the Legislature of Ontario and the Act passed by the Legislature of Quebec, the Committee on Legislation be requested to continue their labours until such time as uniformity shall have been obtained either by a Dominion Act or by application to the Local Legislatures. To this it was moved in amendment by Dr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, That, the necessary legislation in regard to the Church and College property being now secured, the Synod, in terms of the resolution adopted at the adjourned meeting in November last, is now in a position to proceed to the consummation of said Union and instruct its Moderator, as it hereby does, to sign the Articles of Union at such time as may be named by the Synod at a subsequent Diet. And, whereas doubts have been expressed as to the interpretation of certain portions of the Act of the Legislature of Quebec, 38 Vic. cap. 62, and especially of clause eleven of said Act, respecting the claims of successors of ministers of congregations who shall enter into the Union, the Synod instructs the

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Temporalities' Board, as Trustees of the Fund under their management, to make application to the Legislature of Quebec for such amendments as shall remove these doubts and render more apparent the true meaning and intent of the Synod's views in relation thereto. Before proceeding to a vote, Dr. Bell, at the request of the Moderator, led the Synod in prayer. The Roll having been called and the votes marked, the tellers reported the state of the vote to be as follows, viz.: for the motion 7, for the amendment 90, no vote 2. The Moderator declared the amendment to be the judgment of the Synod. From this decision Mr. Robert Burnet dissented on the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Because of the differences which exist between the Acts of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec—which differences threaten to be productive of and increase the danger of litigation.

2. Because the dissentient strove to protect himself from the consequences of the action taken in furtherance of Union at the Synod in November last, and now desires to renew his former dissent and protest and the protest of those who may agree with him.

Messrs. Macpherson and John Macdonald adhered to this dissent.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with praise and prayer.

DIET V.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there; Saturday, the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. M. W. McLean, M.A.

The Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of New York, formerly of Canada, and the Rev. W. Barnhill, B.D., Ordained Missionary, appointed by the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, being present, were asked to sit and deliberate with the House.

PETITIONS OF STUDENTS.

There was read a petition from those students attending the University of Queen's College, who are candidates for the Holy Ministry' praying the Synod to enact that the benefits of the Temporalities' Fund shall be secured to them so soon as they have completed their studies and have become Probationers of the United Church. A

similar petition from the students attending Morrin College was read. It was moved by Mr, Campbell (Montreal), seconded by Dr. Macfie and passed unanimously, That the Synod, having considered the petitions, deem it inadvisable to grant the prayer thereof.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with praise and prayer.

DIET VI.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Monday the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Tanner.

The Minutes of Saturday's Diet were read and sustained.

DISSENT OF MR. DAVID WATSON.

The Synod unanimously agreed to receive and enter in the Minutes the following dissent, viz:—

"The undersigned, who is in favour of Union on a satisfactory Basis objects to the introduction of the reference to the Headship of Christ in the Preamble and of the proviso in the second Article of the Basis adopted by the Synod and also to the disposal of the Temporalities' Fund as well as the arrangement respecting Colleges, so far as Queen's College is concerned, to which the Synod has agreed, dissents on these grounds from the action of the Synod in the matter of Union but desires it to be understood that he reserves to himself the right of determining whether he shall enter into the Union or not."

(Signed) DAVID WATSON.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE.

Mr. Duncan Morrison, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the applications of Ministers for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry, gave in a report. In terms of its recommendation, the Synod unanimously resolved to accede to the application of the Rev. Dr. Muir and the Rev. John Brown, and permit them to retire from active service in the Ministry, retaining their usual allowance in full from the Temporalities' Fund.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Mr. Mylne, Convener of the Committee appointed to revise Presbytery Records, reported that—

1. The Records of the Presbyteries of Montreal, Glengary' Perth, Ottawa, Kingston, Victoria, Hamilton, London and Saugeen are carefully and correctly kept.
2. That the Record of the Presbytery of Toronto is carefully and correctly kept *cum hac nota*, on page 190 it appears that the Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on July 21st and also of the adjourned meeting of August 4th were read and sustained at the adjourned meeting of August 5th.
3. That the Record of the Presbytery of Quebec was not submitted for examination.

The Synod unanimously decerned in terms of the report and, no other observatious having been offered in regard to any of the Records, instructed the Clerk to attest them accordingly.

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SCHEME.*

The Annual Report of the Committee on the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme, having been called for, was presented and read by Dr. Williamson, Convener, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Donald Fraser, seconded by Mr. Alexander Campbell and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report, thank the Committee, solicit anew the liberality of the Church in support of the Scheme, and recommend that, on the day appointed by the Synod for this collection, special prayer be offered up throughout the Church for the increase of the number of candidates for the Holy Ministry, and reappoint the Committee, Dr. Williamson, Convener.

ELECTION OF A MANAGER OF THE TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

Attention having been drawn to the fact that the Hon. Alexander Morris had removed and was now residing beyond the bounds of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and that his re-election as a member of the Temporalities' Board at the Diet of Thursday was thus void, and the Synod having taken legal advice as to the course proper to be pursued in the circumstances, and having thus ascertained that, being still in session, their duty is to supply this vacancy, it was therefore unanimously resolved to elect Alexander Mitchell, Esq., in the room of the Hon. Alexander Morris, as a member of the Temporalities' Board.

REPORT ON THE "PRESBYTERIAN."

Mr. Croil, on behalf of the Publication Committee of the "Presbyterian," presented and read a report. It was moved by Mr. McGillivray, seconded by Mr. Doudiet and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report; thank the Committee, and especially the Editor, for the satisfactory manner in which the Magazine has been conducted during the past year; instruct the Editor to continue the publication of the Presbyterian in its present form to the end of the present year; and appoint the following Committee to confer with simi r Commit-

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tees, if such are named by the other Churches, with power to take such action as to them may seem best for the establishment of a magazine in the interests of the proposed Presbyterian Church in Canada, and also with power to add to their number, viz.:—Dr. Jenkins, *Convener;* Messrs. W. M. Black, Campbell (Montreal), Croil, John L. Morris.

TEMPORALITIES' AND SUSTENTATION FUNDS.

Mr. Macdonnell, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the reports and accompanying financial statements of the Boards for managing the Temporalities' and Sustentation Funds, gave in a report. In terms of its recommendations, the Synod unanimously adopted the following deliverance: Adopt the Report of the Temporalities Board; thank the chairman and other members for their judicious administration of the Fund entrusted to their care; express satisfaction with the security of the investments made; and request Mr. Alexander Macpherson to act as Auditor in room of Mr. George Templeton, who for many years rendered efficient services in this capacity, and who has been removed by death. Further, the Synod adopt the Report on the Sustentation Fund; thank the chairman and members of the Board; and express their satisfaction with the continued interest shewn in the General Sustentation Scheme by the congregations of the Church.

The Rev. James McEwen, M.A., formerly of Westminster, an Ordained Missionary labouring within the bounds of the Presbytery of London, being present, was asked to sit and deliberate with the House.

SYNOD AND COMMISSION RECORDS.

The Clerk having requested that a Committee be appointed to examine the Synod and Commission Records for the past and present Sessions, when these shall have been engrossed, the Synod appointed a Committee, consisting of Professor Mowat, *Convener;* Messrs. Thomas G. Smith, M. W. McLean, and Duff to examine said Records, with power to instruct the Moderator, if they are satisfied with the accuracy of the same, to attest these Records.

CONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES.

Attention having been drawn to the circumstance that certain Standing Committees of this Church cannot wind up for some time yet the affairs entrusted to them, the Synod resolved to request the United Church to sanction the continuance of such Committees until such time as they have completed their business.

ACT FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The Synod resolved to renew the Act for regulating Public Collections with the proviso that, if the United Church adopt a Scheme or Schemes similar to any of those hereafter mentioned, and appoint a collection to be made in behalf of its funds, then the collection for such Scheme or Schemes as appointed in this Act shall be held to lapse.

The Synod appoint the following Public Collections to be made in all the Churches during the ensuing year, viz.:—

I. For the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund—on the first Sabbath of January.
II. For Foreign Missions—on the first Sabbath of February.
III. For the Sustentation Fund—on the first Sabbath of March.
IV. For the Mission to Manitoba—on the first Sabbath of May.
V. For the French Mission—on the first Sabbath of July.
VI. For the Sustentation Fund—on the first Sabbath of September.
VII. For the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme on the first Sabbath of November.

Provided always that when the Lord's Supper shall be observed on any of the said Sabbaths, or when any of the said Sabbaths shall be deemed unsuitable, then another day may be selected by the Session within two months thereafter; Provided also that congregations preferring to raise their contributions in any other way, as by subscriptions and donations, or to furnish them out of any fund under their control, shall be at liberty to do so.

The Synod take this opportunity of anew recommending to Kirk Sessions and Congregations the Schedule system as a systematic and Scriptural method of contributing as the Lord hath prospered them to the advancement of His Kingdom.

All Ministers of the Church are appointed at least to exhort their Congregations, on all the days above specified, to contribute towards the maintenance and spread of the Gospel of Christ; and, on a Sabbath preceding that on which a collection is to be made, to give due intimation from the pulpit, together with such information on the object of it as they may have been able to acquire. The Conveners of the several Committees and Boards for the management of the Schemes herein specified are required to forward, in good time, to all the Ministers, notice of these appointments as they become due, together with such statements as it may be of use and interest to read along with their intimations; and, in particular, the Synod enjoin the several Presbyteries, at their meetings next after the times specified to enquire into the diligence of all their Ministers and Congregations in this matter, and record reports thereof in their Books, and likewise instruct the Committee of Synod for revising Presbytery Books to notice how far Presbyteries attend to this injunction; and the Synod, while rejoicing at the increased fruits of Christian effort in this Church, yet considering that the means hitherto supplied are quite inadequate to the extent of the field daily opening up to the operations of the Church and far within what might be expected from the gratitude and love due to a crucified Saviour, earnestly urge on all the people seriously to consider the duty of contributing liberally for the advancement of Christ's cause, according to the ability wherewith God has blessed them. This Act shall be annually renewed, with such amendments as

the Synod may deem called for, and the expense of printing it for distribution among Ministers shall be borne equally by the several Schemes, and the funds of each Scheme shall be charged with all the expenses of its own management.

OVERTURE ANENT DEACONS.

Mr. Ross (Dundee), Convener of the Committee appointed at the meeting of Synod in June last to consider the Overture anent the revival of the Order of Deacons, gave in a report. The Synod resolved to receive the report and to recognize the importance of the subject.

SYNOD FUND.

The Committee, appointed to report upon the liabilities of the Finance Committee and the provision necessary to meet the same, reported—

1. That there is due by the Committee on accounts sent in five hundred dollars ($500), which sum might be met out of arrears of nearly one thousand dollars ($1000) outstanding, were Kirk Sessions and Presbyteries to make an earnest effort to call them in.

2. That a further amount of at least eight hundred and fifty ($850) or nine hundred dollars ($900) must be provided for by special contributions.

3 That the Synod be recommended to enjoin congregations to make as early and full payment as possible of the amounts due by them to the Synod Fund; to authorize the Convener to arrange with congregations largely in arrear, where he sees fit to do so, for a compromise of the amount claimed from them; to instruct him to issue a statement of liabilities against the Committee for services rendered to the Synod (including expenses incurred by the Deputation to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland), indicating the total amount which must be met by a special effort; and to enjoin a collection to be made in all congregations on the first Sabbath of July for the purpose of discharging said liabilities as soon as possible.

4. That expenses incurred for legislation and similar services be met by the Institutions and Funds affected by such legislation.

On motion to that effect, proposed by Mr. James Gordon and seconded by Mr. Mylne, it was unanimously resolved, That thereport be received and its recommendations acted on; that the Finance Committee be authorized, as they hereby are authorized, to solicit and receive contributions for the purpose stated in the report and to disburse the same according to the best of their judgment in discharging liabilities incurred in the service of the Synod, and instruct them to submit a report of their transactions next year.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSUMMATION OF UNION.

Mr. Campbell (Montreal) submitted a report from the Joint-Committee on arrangements for the consummation of Uuion. After due deliberation on the matters embraced in said report, it was moved by

Mr. Romaine and seconded by Mr. James C. Smith, That the Synod adopt the report and find in terms of the following Minute, viz.:

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, at its meeting in the month of November last year, having, after taking the necessary constitutional means for ascertaining the mind of the Church on the subject, resolved to unite with the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces and the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, on the ground of the articles of Union agreed upon by the Supreme Courts of the negotiating Churches; and having, by the help of God, completed all preliminary arrangements, does now—whilst recounting with fervent gratitude all the goodness and mercy vouchsafed to this Church in the past, humbly trusting that the Divine sanction will be given to the solemn and important step about to be taken, and earnestly praying that the Holy Spirit in all His quickening and sanctifying influences may descend largely on the United Church—RESOLVE, and hereby does record its resolution, to repair on the adjournment of the Court to-morrow morning to the VICTORIA HALL (commonly known as the Victoria Skating Rink), the appointed place of meeting, for the purpose of consummating the Union with the aforesaid Churches, and of forming one General Assembly, to be designated and known as The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and does at the same time declare that the United Church shall be considered identical with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and shall possess the same authority, rights, privileges and benefits to which this Church is now entitled, excepting such as have been reserved by Acts of Parliament. And further, with the view of ratifying the Act of Union, the Synod does empower its Moderator to sign in its name the Preamble and Basis of Union, and also the Resolutions adopted in connection therewith.

To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Carmichael (Markham) and seconded by Mr. W. R. Ross, That after the word "authority" towards the close of the above motion or proposed minute, the following be inserted:—And that the Ministers, Congregations, Theological and Literary Institutions embraced in the Acts relating to the Union of the Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion of Canada, entering into the said United Church from the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, shall enjoy the rights, privileges and benefits to which they are now entitled.

A vote having been taken, the Motion was carried over the Amendment by an overwhelming majority and the Moderator declared accordingly. From this decision Mr. Dobie and others dissented and craved the following to be entered in the minutes, viz:

"We, Ministers and Elders, members of this Synod, heartily attached to the Church, hereby dissent from the resolution of this Court to repair

to the Victoria Hall for the purpose of consummating the proposed Union with the other Presbyterian Bodies and thereby to form the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. We further protest against the declaration that the United Church shall be considered identical with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, inasmuch as this Synod has no power *per saltum* to declare other Bodies in addition to itself to be possessed of the rights, privileges and benefits to which this Church is now entitled. We declare, therefore, our continued attachment to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland and do hereby enter our protest against the empowering of the present Moderator to sign in its name the Preamble and Basis of Union and the Resolutions connected therewith. And, further, we, Ministers and Elders of this Synod, holding views opposed to Union on the present basis, do protest against the carrying out of the contemplated arrangements for the consummation of the proposed Union and declare that, if consummated, we will claim and continue to be the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland."

(Signed) ROBERT DOBIE,
WM. SIMPSON,
ROBERT BURNET,
DAV. WATSON,
J. S. MULLAN,
WM. MCMILLAN,
THOMAS MCPHERSON,
RODERICK MCCRIMMON,
JOHN DAVIDSON,
JOHN MACDONALD.

BY-LAW OF TEMPORALITIES' BOARD.

There was produced and read the following By-Law, enacted by the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund and submitted for the sanction of the Synod, viz. :—

"That for the encouragement of Theological Education in Quebec a "grant of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850) per annum be made "to Morrin College, and the Secretary-Treasurer of this Board be "authorized to transmit semi-annually to the Treasurer of said College "a cheque for four hundred and twenty-five dollars ($425), after this "By-Law shall have received the sanction of the Synod and the legis-"lation necessary to give effect thereto has been secured."

It was moved by Dr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Lindsay, That the Synod sanction the By-Law submitted by the Temporalities' Board. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Adam Harkness and seconded by Mr. Porteous, That the Synod, while sympathizing with Morrin College, deem it inadvisable at the present time to make any change in the disposition of the Temporalities' Fund. The roll having been called

and the votes marked, the Motion was carried over the Amendment and the Moderator declared the same to be the judgment of the House.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. Wilkins, on behalf of the Committee appointed last year to consider the question as to the formation of a Foreign Mission Scheme, presented a report. The following deliverance in relation thereto was proposed by Mr. Wilkins, seconded by Mr. M. W. McLean and passed unanimously ; Receive the report ; and, inasmuch as the other Churches with which it is proposed to unite have similar Schemes, adopt the recommendation that the matter be referred to a conference of the Conveners of these several Schemes, with a view to define the relation in which the several existing Schemes shall stand to the Synods of the United Church and to the General Assembly respectively.

MEMORIAL OF MR. W. CLELAND.

There was produced and read a Memorial of the Rev. William Cleland, transmitted by the Committee on References, Complaints and Appeals, stating that the congregation of Scott and Uxbridge, of which he was formerly Minister, was still due him a considerable amount as arrears of stipend, although the Presbytery of the bounds had exerted itself in his behalf to secure a settlement of the same, and craving the Synod to act in the premises. In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on References, the Synod resolved to appoint Messrs. Macdonnell and Bethune, of Toronto, two of its members, a Committee to confer with the Congregation with the view of effecting a satisfactory settlement.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT :—BURNET *vs.* PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Mr Robert Burnet presented a Dissent and Complaint against a finding of the Presbytery of Hamilton, adopted at a meeting held in this Church to-day, whereby "Mr. Masson was appointed to take charge of the Record of the Presbytery of Hamilton after the Union has taken place." Mr. Burnet was heard in support of the same and Mr. J. C. Smith on behalf of the Presbytery. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Rannie, and seconded by Mr. Donald Fraser, That the Complaint be dismissed and the action of the Presbytery sustained. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. James Gordon and seconded by Mr. Mann, That the Complaint be sustained. A vote having been taken, the Motion was carried by a majority of voices and the Moderator declared accordingly.

ADDRESSES.

Draft Addresses to the Queen and Governor General were read, adopted and ordered to be transmitted in the usual way.

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES OF TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

The Synod resolved to declare the following a correct list of the Ministers and Probationers at the time of the Union entitled to participate in the benefits of the Temporalities' Fund:—it being understood that those, whose names are now added to the Appendix of the Report of the Temporalities' Board, shall not begin to enjoy any allowance from said Fund until after the 1st July next, and further that the Temporalities' Board shall from time to time be certified by Presbyteries that these are engaged in the active service of the Church, in order to be entitled to the benefits of this Fund, viz.:

I. COMMUTING MINISTERS.

John Cook, D.D.
James C. Muir, D.D.
Thomas Macpherson, M.A.
John Tawse, M.A.
Robert Neill, D.D.
William Simpson.
Alexander Lewis.
Alexander Mann, M.A.
John Barclay, D.D.
Thomas Scott.
George Bell, LL.D.
John Davidson.
Thomas Fraser.
James Williamson, LL.D.
William Bain, D.D.
Samuel Porter.
William Barr.
Alexander Spence, D.D.
James Stuart.
John B. Mowat, M.A.
James T. Paul.
Solomon Mylne.
Hamilton Gibson.
Duncan Morrison, M.A.
Frederick P. Sym.
William Johnson, M.A.
Kenneth Maclennan, M.A.
David Watson, M.A.
John H. Mackerras, M.A.
Robert Dobie.
Peter Lindsay, B.A.
Robert Burnet.
George Weir, M.A. 33

II. PRIVILEGED MINISTERS AND MINISTERS RETIRED WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

James Sinclair.
John Macdonald.
James McEwen, M.A.
James Gordon, M.A.
William Cleland.
John Brown.
James Bain.
Duncan Anderson, M.A.
George D. Ferguson, B.A.
Alexander Forbes.
Hugh Niven. 11

III. NON-PRIVILEGED MINISTERS.

Peter Watson, B.A.
William E. Mackay, B.A.
William Snodgrass, D.D.
Alexander Buchan.
William White.
James Sieveright, B.A.
M. W. Livingstone.
James Herald.
Charles Campbell.
James Patterson.
Donald Fraser, M.A.
Elias Mullan.
James A. Murray.
Alexander MacKay, M.A.
Daniel M. Gordon, B.D.
John Ferguson, B.A.
John S. Burnet.
Adam Spenser.
Donald Strachan.
Neil McNish, LL.D.

NON-PRIVILEGED MINISTERS—*Continued.*

William Masson.
John Hogg, D.D.
Donald Ross (Dundee).
John Rannie, M.A.
William T. Canning.
David Camelon.
George Porteous.
James Carmichael (King).
William Stewart.
Walter R. Ross.
Archibald Currie, M.A.
John Wells.
James S. Mullan.
Robert Campbell, M.A. (Montreal).
James Wilson, M.A.
Alex. Maclennan, B.A.
James B. Mullan.
R. J. McLaren.
Hugh Cameron.
Walter Ross, M.A.
Donald J. McLean, B.A.
James C. Smith, M.A.
James McCaul, B.A.
Duncan McDonald, M.A.
John Gordon, B.A.
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Daniel McGillivray, B.A.
John Bennett.
William Anderson, M.A.
James M. Grey.
Joseph Eakin, B.A.
Charles A. Doudiet.
George Yeomans, B.A.
Charles A. Tanner.
James Fraser, B.A.
David P. Niven, B.A.
Robert Chambers, B.A.
Edward B. Rodgers.
J. Carmichael, M.A. (Markham)
Gavin Lang.
Smith Hutcheson.
William M. Black.
Peter S. Livingston, B.A.
R. Campbell, M.A. (Macnab and Hugh Lamont, D.D. [Horton.
H. J. Borthwick, M.A.
Joseph Gandier.
William T. Wilkins, B.A.
E. W. Waits.
J. B. Taylor.
Alexander Campbell, B.A.
Malcolm M. McNeil.
James Cleland.
John Fairlie.
D. W. Morrison, B.A.
Thomas G. Smith.
Frederick Home.
Thomas Hart, M.A.
Alexander Smith.
John J. Cameron, M.A.
Neil Brodie.
Alex. H. Cameron.
Teesphore Brouilette.
James Pullar. 95

IV. ORDAINED MISSIONARIES AND PROBATIONERS.

H. D. Steele.
J. G. Glass.
William McKee, B.A.
Donald Macdonald, B.A.
Alex. N. McQuarrie, B.A.
James Douglas, B.A.
James E. Tanner.
Francis J. Fraser, B.A.
Robert Laing, B.A.
Alexander Jamieson, B.A.
W. P. Begg.
Malcolm McGillivray, M.A.
John L. Stuart, B.A.
Robert J. Craig, M.A.
James Cormack, B.A.
W. Barnhill, B.D.
Charles I. Cameron, M.A.
Duncan McEachern. 18

The Clerk was instructed to transmit a copy of the above list to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Temporalities' Board.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with praise and prayer.

DIET VII.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

Professor Weir, M.A., of Morrin College, Quebec, being present, was asked to sit and deliberate with the House.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, seconded by Dr. Bell and carried with acclamation, That the hearty thanks of the Synod be, and are hereby, tendered to the Very Reverend the Moderator for his able and dignified conduct in presiding over this Session of Synod. Dr. Cook, being called to the chair, conveyed the thanks of the Synod, which the Moderator acknowledged in suitable terms.

It was moved by Dr. Bell, duly seconded and carried with acclamation, That the hearty thanks of the Synod be, and are hereby, tendered to James Croil, Esq., for the great zeal, self-denying energy and persevering faithfulness with which he has filled the office of Church Agent upwards of nine years, to the great advantage of the Missionary and benevolent efforts of the Church and the business management of its Schemes.

On motion of Dr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Macdonnell and passed unanimously, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Clerk.

Dr. Cook, at the request of the Moderator, engaged in prayer.

The Synod adjourned to meet in the Victoria Hall within this City at ten minutes before eleven o'clock in the forenoon of this day, for the purpose of uniting with the other Churches named in the Minute adopted at yesterday's Diet to form the "Presbyterian Church in Canada," and was closed with the Benediction.

MEMORANDA FROM PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR 1874–'75.

1874—June 23rd.—The Rev. Alexander Smith, Ordained Missionary, inducted by the Presbytery of Ottawa to the charge of Chelsea.

Sept. 2nd.—The Rev. James McEwen, M.A., Minister of Westminster, demitted his charge and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of London.

——3rd.—Mr. John J. Cameron, M.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted to the charge of North Easthope by the Presbytery of London.

——4th.—The Rev. Charles A. Tanner, Ordained Missionary, inducted by the Presbytery of Montreal to the charge of St. John's Church, Montreal.

Oct. 20th.—The Rev. W. Barnhill, B.D., Ordained Missionary appointed by the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, received by the Presbytery of Toronto.

——21st.—New Edinburgh formed into a Mission Station by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

Nov. 12th.—Mr. Alexander H. Cameron, Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted to the charge of Mountain and South Gower by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

Dec. 14th.—The Rev. William Masson, formerly Minister of Russeltown, inducted by the Presbytery of Hamilton to the charge of Galt.

——16th.—The Rev. F. P. Sym, Minister of Clifton, demitted his charge and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

1875—January 12th.—Sentence of suspension from the office of the Holy Ministry removed from the Rev. Donald Macdonald by the Presbytery of Saugeen.

——18th.—The Rev. Donald Macdonald, recently reponed, received by the Presbytery of London and employed to labour as an Ordained Missionary within their bounds.

January 21st.—The Rev. Donald Fraser, M.A., formerly Minister of Priceville, inducted by the Presbytery of Saugeen to the charge of Saugeen.

March 10th —The Rev. Joshua Fraser, B.A., Minister of Whitby, demitted his charge and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Toronto.

——24th.—The Rev. James Pullar, Ordained Missionary, inducted by the Presbytery of Hamilton to the charge of Richwood and Showers' Corners.

——30th.—The Rev. James T. Paul, formerly Minister of Dummer, inducted by the Presbytery of Victoria to the charge of Balsover.

April 13th.—The Rev. Peter S. Livingston, B.A., formerly Minister of Pittsburgh, inducted by the Presbytery of Montreal to the charge of Russeltown.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF MANAGERS OF THE TEMPORALITIES' BOARD.

To the Very Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland:

Along with this Report the Board of Managers have the honour to lay before the Synod the usual financial statements, duly certified, with details of all the transactions of the Board for the past year.

The par value of the investments is $463,371 52: the actual cash value of which in the market may be safely estimated at $472,000—about three per cent. in excess of the net cost. Of these investments $356,000, or more than three-fourths of the whole amount, is represented by City of Montreal Corporation and Harbour Bonds and Stock which, it is needless to say, are securities of the most unexceptionable character. $105,920 is at present invested in Bank Stocks, namely, $70,000 in that of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, and $35,920 in that of the City Bank of Montreal. This being a somewhat larger amount of Bank Stocks than was reported last year, it is proper to explain that, both of those Banks having during the previous year resolved to increase their capital, offers of new Stock were then made to the Shareholders on such favourable terms as decided the Board to accept, meanwhile, the additional shares allotted to them. At the same time, keeping in view the expressed sentiments of the Synod on this subject, the Board, while regarding these transactions as highly advantageous, have under consideration proposals for effecting such changes in this class of investments as they believe will meet the approval of the Synod, and place the whole of the Fund upon a basis which, though less remunerative, may prove more permanent and less fluctuating. It will be evident, however, to the Synod that this is a matter requiring some time and the exercise of caution. One mortgage has been discharged during the year, namely, that for $500 upon St. Matthew's Church property at Point St. Charles, Montreal, the principal and interest of which were paid in full, and the proceeds reinvested.

The estimated* revenue of the Board from all sources, for the current half-year, based upon dividends last received, is $16204 58—equal to an average of *seven per cent.* per annum upon the par value of the Fund. After satisfying the claims of the commuting and privileged Ministers, the payment to Queen's College, and the expenses of management, there will remain $6504 available for the payment of $100 each to † sixty-five Ministers, in the order of seniority, on the 30th of June next.

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* This estimate may prove to be in excess of the actual receipts. The Merchants' Bank of Canada which, latterly, has been paying dividends at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, had not, at the time of our going to press, declared its dividend for the half-year ending June 30, 1875.

† Should the forthcoming half-yearly dividend on the above-named stock be 4 per cent, instead of 5, the amount available for the payment of $100 each to non-privileged Ministers in the order of seniority will be $5804, providing for fifty-eight instead of sixty-five Ministers, and leaving forty to be provided for by the Sustentation Board.

It may be stated that *fourteen* new names of Ministers have been added to the roll of those having claims upon the Temporalities' Board and the Synod's Sustentation Fund since the date of last Annual Report. Three have been removed from it—two by the resignation of Ministers, and one by the fulfilment of terms stipulated by the Synod. No deaths have occurred in the ranks of the Ministry during the past year. The number of Ministers and ordained Missionaries having claims on the Fund now, or by anticipation, is as follows:—*Thirty* commuting Ministers, receiving $450 each per annum; *eight*, receiving $400 each, and *ninety-eight* others. In addition to these there are *five* Ministers Professors in Queen's College, making in all, *one hundred and forty-one* Ministers.

At its last meeting, held in Toronto on the fifth November, 1874, the Board unanimously adopted, subject to the approval of the Synod, a resolution in reference to the position and claims of Professors in Queen's College and their relation to this Fund, as follows:—

"Moved by Mr. James Michie, seconded by Reverend Dr. Jenkins, "and agreed to unanimously, that the Temporalities' Board resolve to "replace upon the list of participants in the Temporalities' Fund, in "their several ranks or classes, those Professors of Queen's College "who, were they at present in Ministerial charges, would be in the "receipt, severally, of Four hundred and fifty dollars, Four hundred "dollars, and Two hundred dollars a year. Such Professors to be "placed on the list of recipients in the order of seniority as claims "upon the Fund lapse by the death or removal of present recipients."

Mr. George Templeton, one of the Auditors appointed by the Synod, and who for many years served the Church most efficiently in this capacity, died at Montreal on the 28th of March last. It consequently devolves on the Synod to appoint an Auditor in his stead. Mr. Alexander McPherson, of Montreal, kindly consented to assist Mr. James Mitchell in examining the books and the accounts now submitted, and these gentlemen have the thanks of the Board for their valuable services.

The retiring members of the Board are the Hon. Alexander Morris and Mr. James Michie, both of whom are eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. DARLING,
Chairman pro tem.

Montreal, 12th May, 1875.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—INVESTMENTS

1*st May*, 1875.

	Int.	Par Value.	Cost.
700 shares Merchants' Bank of Canada	10 p. ct.	$ 70000 00	$ 74284 07
346 shares City Bank, Montreal	8 "	34600 00	39343 77
15 per cent paid on 88 shares new Stock of City Bank, Montreal, issued at par		1320 00	1320 00
Montreal Harbor Bonds for	6½ "	88500 00	91218 34
Montreal Corporation Bonds for	6 "	214000 00	193794 81
Montreal City Inscribed Stock	7 "	38500 00	41391 09
" " " "	6 "	15000 00	15655 17
Mortgages	6 "	1400 00	1400 00
Uninvested		51 52	51 52
		$463371 52	$458458 77

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 1st May, 1875.

TEMPORALITIES BOARD—ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT, 1874–5.

1874.	*Receipts.*	
May 1	—Interest on $38500 Stock, City of Montreal, 6 months at 3½ p. ct	$ 1347 50
	Interest on $15000 do. at 3 p. ct.	450 00
	" " $236000 City Debentures at 3 p. ct.	7080 00
June 1	—Dividend City Bank on $35500 at 4 p. ct.	1420 00
	Cash for City Debentures sold	21429 90
	Cash for 9 shares City Bank sold	996 75
	Cash for 1 share Merchants' Bank sold	116 00
July 2	—Dividend Merchants' Bank on $48590 at 5 p. ct.	2429 50
	Cash Legacy, Late Mr. Robert Craig, Middleville	100 00
	Interest on Harbour Bonds $88500 at 3¼ p. ct.	2876 25
Nov. 3	—Interest on $214000 City Debentures at 3 p. ct.	6420 00
	Interest on $38500 City Stock at 3½ p. ct.	1347 50
	" " $15000 " at 3 p. ct.	450 00
Dec. 1	—Dividend City Bank on $34600 at 4 p. ct.	1384 00
	5 months Interest on $880 paid on account of New Stock City Bank at 8 p. ct. per annum	28 74
1875.		
Jan. 2	—Dividend Merchants' Bank on $70000 at 5 p. ct.	3500 00
5	—Interest on Harbour Bonds $88500 at 3¼ p. ct.	2876 25
	" on Sorel Mortgage 1 year, to 22 July, 1874	24 00
Feb. 11	" St. Matthew's Church Mortgage to date	35 00
28	" St. Andrew's Church	60 00
	" On Bank account for the year	68 68
		$54350 07

1874 *Expenditure.*

June 30—Balance due the Treasurer from last half year....	$ 144 07
Paid Ministers as per statement.....	13950 00
Paid Queen's College for 6 months.....	1000 00
Expenses, Secretary's salary, 6 months.....	200 00
" Members attending the Board.....	53 25
" Proportion of Office Rent.....	50 00
" Printing, Postages and Stationery, 6 months.....	27 80
Paid 10 p. ct. on 88 shares New Stock of City Bank	880 00
Paid 90 p. ct. on 239 shares New Stock, Merchants' Bank, with Interest $188 57.....	21698 57
Dec. 31—Paid Ministers as per statement.....	14850 00
Paid Queen's College for 6 months.....	1000 00
Expenses, Salary of Secretary, 6 months.....	200 00
" Proportion of Office Rent	50 00
" Members attending Board	51 00
" Printing and Advertising.....	47 10
" Stationery.....	7 25
" Postages.....	9 00
Balance in Merchants' Bank.....	132 03
	$54350 07

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 12th May, 1875.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES MITCHELL.
A. MACPHERSON.

Montreal, 1st April, 1875.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—PAYMENTS TO MINISTERS, 30TH JUNE AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.	*June.*	*Dec.*
John Cook, D.D.....	$225 00	$225 00
Duncan Anderson.....	200 00	200 00
James McCaul.....	100 00	100 00
Peter Lindsay.....	225 00	225 00
Henry Edmison.....	100 00	100 00
George Weir.....	225 00	225 00
Alexander Forbes.....	100 00	100 00
PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.		
James C. Muir, D.D.....	225 00	225 00
William Simpson.....	225 00	225 00
John McDonald.....	200 00	200 00
James Patterson.....	$100 00	$100 00
William Masson.....	100 00	100 00
W. C. Clarke.....	100 00	100 00
John Jenkins, D.D.....	100 00	100 00
Donald Ross (Dundee).....	100 00	100 00
Robert Campbell.....	100 00	100 00
Donald Ross, B.D	100 00	100 00
John S. Lochead.....	100 00	100 00
C. A. Doudiet		100 00
Thomas Fraser.....	225 00	225 00
Hugh Niven.....	100 00	100 00
PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.		
Thomas McPherson.....	225 00	225 00
Peter Watson.....	100 00	100 00
John Davidson.....	225 00	225 00
James S. Mullan.....	100 00	100 00
George Porteous.....	100 00	100 00
John S. Burnet.....		100 00
Neil Macnish, LL.D.....		100 00
PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.		
Alexander Mann.....	225 00	225 00
William Bain, D.D.....	225 00	225 00
Solomon Mylne.....	225 00	225 00
James Wilson.....	100 00	100 00
Walter Ross.....	100 00	100 00
Daniel McGillivray.....	100 00	100 00
William Cochrane.....	100 00	100 00
John Bennett.....		100 00
PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.		
James Sinclair.....	200 00	200 00
W. T. Canning.....	100 00	100 00
Thomas Scott.....	225 00	225 00
D. J. McLean.....	100 00	100 00
Elias Mullan.....	100 00	100 00
D. M. Gordon, B.D.....	100 00	100 00
Alexander Spence, D.D.....	225 00	225 00
PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.		
Robert Neill, D.D.....	225 00	225 00
Alexander Buchan.....	100 00	100 00
M. W. McLean.....	100 00	100 00
Archibald Walker.....	100 00	
James M. Gray.....		100 00
PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.		
John Tawse.....	225 00	225 00
John Brown.....	200 00	200 00
James Bain.....	200 00	200 00
W. E. McKay.....	100 00	100 00
James Carmichael.....	100 00	100 00
Walter R. Ross.....	100 00	100 00

Duncan McDonald	$100 00	$100 00
Alexander Maclennan	100 00	100 00
James B. Mullan	100 00	100 00
Joshua Fraser	100 00	100 00
William Aitken	100 00	100 00
William Cleland	200 00	200 00
Alexander McDonald	100 00	100 00
D. J. Macdonnell	100 00	100 00
John Ferguson		100 00
Donald Strachan		100 00
Adam Spenser		100 00
Samuel Porter	225 00	225 00
Alexander Lewis	225 00	225 00
James Stuart	225 00	225 00
William Johnson	225 00	225 00
John Barclay, D.D.	225 00	225 00
PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.		
David Watson	225 00	225 00
Archibald Currie	100 00	100 00
William White	100 00	100 00
Kenneth Maclennan	225 00	225 00
James T. Paul	225 00	225 00
Ewan Macaulay	100 00	100 00
James A. Murray	100 00	100 00
Alexander McKay	100 00	100 00
PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.		
Robert Burnet	225 00	225 00
M. W. Livingstone	100 00	100 00
James Herald	100 00	100 00
Charles Campbell	100 00	100 00
John Hogg, D.D	100 00	100 00
William Stewart	100 00	100 00
James B. Muir	100 00	100 00
Robert Dobie	225 00	225 00
James C. Smith	100 00	100 00
F. P. Sym	225 00	225 00
R. G. McLaren	100 00	100 00
PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.		
James McEwen	200 00	200 00
John Rannie	100 00	100 00
Hamilton Gibson	225 00	225 00
James Gordon	200 00	200 00
David Camelon	100 00	100 00
James Sieveright	100 00	100 00
Hugh Cameron	100 00	100 00
Joseph Eakin		100 00
William Barr	225 00	225 00
PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.		
Duncan Morrison	225 00	225 00
Donald Fraser	100 00	100 00

John Gordon	$100 00	$100 00
George Bell, LL.D	225 00	225 00
William Anderson		100 00
PRESBYTERY OF RESTIGOUCHE.		
John Wells	100 00	100 00
Total for 1874, including deductions	$13950 00	$14850 00

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st December, 1874.

SCHEDULE A.

List of Commuting Ministers to be paid on 1st July, 1875, $225 each.

John Cook, D.D.
James C. Muir, D.D.
Thomas Macpherson.
John Tawse.
Robert Neill, D.D.
William Simpson.
Alexander Lewis.
Alexander Mann, M.A.
John Barclay, D.D.
Thomas Scott.
George Bell, LL.D.
John Davidson.
Thomas Fraser.
William Bain, D.D.
Samuel Porter.
William Barr.
Alexander Spence, D.D.
James Stuart.
James T. Paul.
Solomon Mylne.
Hamilton Gibson.
Duncan Morrison, M.A.
Frederick P. Sym.
William Johnson, M.A.
Kenneth Maclennan, M.A.
David Watson, M.A.
Robert Dobie.
Peter Lindsay, B.A.
Robert Burnet.
George Weir, M.A.

SCHEDULE B.

Privileged Ministers to be paid $200 each, 1st July, 1875.

James Sinclair.
John McDonald.
James McEwen, M.A.
James Gordon, M.A.
William Cleland.
John Brown.
James Bain.
Duncan Anderson, M.A.

SCHEUDLE C.

Names of Non-privileged Ministers to receive $200 *annually from the Temporalities' Board, if the funds admit, otherwise, in the order of seniority, as far as the Board may be able to extend their payments.*

1856—Peter Watson.....
Wm. E. McKay. .....
Alexander Buchan.....
1857—Hugh Niven..... ...
William White.....5
James Sieveright.....
1858—M. W. Livingstone.....
James Herald.....
Charles Campbell..... ....
James Patterson.....10
William Masson.....
1859—Alexander Forbes.....
John Hogg, D.D..... ..
Donald Ross (Dundee).....
John Rannie.....15
William T. Canning.. ....
David Camelon.....
Gorge Porteous.....
1860—James Carmichael (King)..
William Stewart.....20
1861—Walter R. Ross.....
Archibald Currie.....
John Wells.....
James S Mullan.....
1862—R. Campbell (Montreal)..25
James Wilson.... .....
Alexander McLennan.....
James B. Mullan.....
R. H. McLaren .....
Hugh Cameron.....30
Walter Ross.....
1863—Donald J. McLean.....
1864—James C. Smith... .....
James McCaul.... .....
1865—Duncan McDonald.....35
John Gordon.....
James B. Muir.....
John Jenkins, D.D. .....
Joshua Fraser.....
Donald Ross, B.D.....40
William Aitken.....
1866—Alexander McDonald.....
M. W. McLean ....
William Cochrane... .....
John S. Lochead..... ...45
Ewan Macaulay.....
Henry Edmison..... .....
D. J. Macdonnell, B.D.....
1867—Daniel McGillivray.....
Donald Fraser 50
Elias Mullan.....
James A. Murray.....
Alexander McKay.....
D. M. Gordon, B.D.. .....
1868—John Ferguson..... 55
John S. Burnet..... .....
Adam Spenser.....
Donald Strachan .....
Neil Macnish, LL.D.....
1869—John Bennett... 60
William Anderson .....
James M. Gray.....
Joseph Eakin..... ..
1869—Charles A. Doudiet .....
George Yeomans.....65
C. A. Tanner..... ....
James Fraser..... ....
1870—David P. Niven. .....
Robert Chambers.....
Edward B. Rodgers.....70
J. Carmichael (Markham)..
Gavin Lang.....
1871—Smith Hutcheson.. .....
William M. Black.....
P. S. Livingstone..... 75
R. Campbell (Renfrew).....
1872—Hugh Lamont, D.D.. .....
H. J. Borthwick.....
Joseph Gandier .. ..
1873—William T. Wilkins.....80
E. W. Waits.....
J. B. Taylor.....
Alexander Campbell. .....
Malcolm McNeil.....
1874—James Cleland.....85
John Fairlie... .....
D. W. Morrison... .....
T. G. Smith.....
Frederick Home.....
Thomas Hart..... 90
Alexander Smith... .....
John J. Cameron.....
Neil Brodie.....
A. H. Cameron..... ....
H. D. Steele 95
Tellesphore Brouilette.....
J. G. Glass... . .....
1875—James Pullar.....

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 12th May, 1875.

APPENDIX B.

GENERAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

REPORT FOR 1874.

To the Very Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

In presenting their fourth Annual Report, the Board of Managers have pleasure in stating that the Fund entrusted to their care has, upon the whole, been well supported during the past year, although, as in former years, a few of the Congregations have withheld contributions to it.

Including the balance from last year of $125 31, the receipts for the year ending 31st December, amounted in all to $8107 58. Out of this there were paid equal dividends, at the rate of $100 each—to thirty-seven ministers on the 30th June, and to thirty-two ministers on the 31st December, 1874—leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of of $922 72, towards meeting the claims of the current half-year. The number of ministers to be provided for on the 30th of June next, as per annexed Schedule, is *forty-three.**

The respective amounts contributed by the congregations in their several Presbyteries, is shewn in the following table. All the congregations in the Presbyteries of Perth, Ottawa, Kingston, and Saugeen, appear to have contributed in full what was expected from them for one-half of the year, and, with only two exceptions, for the other half also. There is one non-contributing congregation in each of the Presbyteries of Quebec, Victoria, and London, and *only one* in the large Presbytery of Toronto; in each of the Presbyteries of Montreal and Glengary, there are two, in the Presbytery of Hamilton there are four.

The whole amount contributed since the foundation of the Fund in 1870 is $29494 78, being an average of $4213 40 half-yearly.

Accompanying this Report are certified abstracts of the accounts for the past year, a detailed statement of the receipts and payments to ministers, and the names of the ministers, so far as they are known to the Board, to be provided for on the 30th June next.

The retiring members of the Board appointed by the Synod are the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., and the Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, M.A.

JOHN JENKINS, D.D.,
Chairman.

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*The number has been augmented from 36 to 43, in consequence of a 4 per cent dividend having been declared by the Merchants' Bank in the place of 5 per cent, which was the amount of the last dividend.

GENERAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

Congregational Contributions for half-year ending 31st June and 31st December, 1874.

PRESBYTERIES.	June.	Dec.	Total.
QUEBEC.	$	$	$
Quebec	125 00	125 00	
Point Levi	.....	.....	
Melbourne	25 00	25 00	
Three Rivers	50 00	50 00	
Sherbrooke	25 00	15 00	
Valcartier, vacant	.....	.....	
			440 00
MONTREAL.			
Georgetown	.....	.....	
Lachine	35 00	30 30	
Huntingdon	.....	50 00	
Beechridge	.....	.....	
Beauharnois, vacant	.....	.....	
Hemmingford	25 00	.....	
Russeltown, vacant	.....	.....	
Ormstown	.....	70 00	
St. Paul's, Montreal	300 00	300 00	
St. Mathew's, Montreal	25 00	25 00	
Chatham & Grenville	40 00	40 00	
Dundee	.....	45 00	
St. Gabriel's	100 00	100 00	
Elgin & Athelstane	10 00	25 00	
St. John's, Montreal	10 00	10 00	
St. Andrew's, "	300 00	300 00	
St. Mark's, "	37 50	25 00	
			1902 80
GLENGARY.			
Cornwall	65 00	65 00	
Lancaster	.....	.....	
Williamsburgh	.....	.....	
Finch	27 00	23 00	
Lochiel	.....	20 00	
Martintown	30 00	30 00	
Osnabruck	25 00	25 00	
Matilda	27 50	27 50	
Williamstown	40 00	40 00	
			445 00

APPENDIX B; GENERAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

PRESBYTERIES.	June.	Dec.	Total.
PERTH.	$	$	$
Perth	40 00	120 00	
Smith's Falls	37 50	37 50	
Lanark	35 00	30 00	
Beckwith	75 00	.....	
Middleville	40 00	32 00	
Brockville	.....	100 00	
Ramsay	50 00	50 00	
McNab & Horton	30 00	30 00	
Pakenham	25 00	25 00	
			757 00
OTTAWA.			
Huntley	25 00	.....	
Oxford	15 00	15 00	
Ottawa	125 00	125 00	
Buckingham	.....	31 71	
L'Original & Hawkesbury	40 00	40 40	
Mountain	.....	6 24	
Chelsea	15 00	25 00	
Spencerville	12 50	12 50	
Arnprior	40 00	40 00	
Westmeath	15 00	15 00	
Plantagenet, vacant	5 00	.....	
Litchfield	12 39	15 00	
Coulonge	15 00	15 00	
Richmond, vacant	.....	25 00	
			685 34
KINGSTON.			
Seymour	.....	30 00	
Stirling	25 00	25 00	
Kingston	110 00	110 00	
Pittsburgh, vacant	22 50	.....	
Belleville	90 00	45 00	
Roslin	22 50	23 00	
			503 00
TORONTO.			
Toronto	125 00	125 00	
Newmarket	10 00	10 00	
Scarboro	.....	52 00	
" St. John's	.....	16 00	
Gwillmibury	35 00	35 00	
West King	40 00	40 00	
Whitby	.....	.....	
Pickering	20 00	35 00	
Vaughan	40 00	40 00	
Nottawasaga W	40 00	40 00	
Darlington	25 00	25 00	
Erin	30 00	30 00	
Georgina	20 00	20 00	
Markham	32 50	32 50	
Uxbridge	17 00	17 00	

Appendix B; General Sustentation Fund.

PRESBYTERIES.	June.	Dec.	Total.
TORONTO—*Continued.*	$	$	$
Caledon	10 00	.....	
Fergus	40 00	60 00	
E. Nottawasaga, &c	30 00	30 00	
Osprey & Dunedin	20 00	20 00	
Mulmur	10 00	25 00	
Tossorontio	35 00	.....	
Orangeville	25 00	25 00	
			1282 00
VICTORIA.			
Thorah	.....	42 50	
Eldon & Fenelon	40 00	30 00	
Brock	30 00	30 00	
Port Hope	16 00	12 00	
Clarke	.....	.....	
Lindsay	30 00	30 00	
Balsover	.....	.....	
Dummer	8 00	8 00	
Peterboro	47 50	42 50	
			366 50
HAMILTON.			
Clifton, vacant	.....	.....	
Hamilton, St. Andrew's	.....	.....	
Simcoe	20 00	12 50	
Dundas	.....	20 42	
Niagara	20 00	15 00	
Guelph	75 00	75 00	
Hornby	.....	.....	
Nelson & Waterdown	37 50	25 00	
Galt	.....	.....	
Woolwich	15 00	12 50	
Milton	.....	.....	
St. Paul's, Hamilton	60 00	40 00	
			427 92
LONDON.			
North Easthope	.....	16 64	
Westminster	.....	.....	
Chatham	42 50	42 50	
Bayfield	.....	.....	
Stratford	37 50	.....	
Dorchester	17 00	18 00	
Glencoe	.....	.....	
London	50 00	50 00	
Goderich	25 00	25 00	
Kippen	30 00	.....	
E. Oxford	.....	.....	
E. Williams	30 00	30 00	
Parkhill	20 00	20 00	
Lucknow	10 00	10 00	
			474 14

Appendix B; General Sustentation Fund.

PRESBYTERIES.	June.	Dec.	Total.
SAUGEEN.	$	$	$
Paisley	28 00	28 00	
Owen Sound	50 00	.....	
Priceville	28 00	28 00	
Mount Forest	23 00	23 00	
Kincardine	25 00	25 00	
Leith & Johnson	23 00	23 00	
Walkerton	.....	.....	
			304 00
RESTIGOUCHE.			
New Richmond	25 00	.....	
			25 00
Rev. C. A. Tanner	25 00	.....	
Winnipeg	25 00	25 00	
H. D. Steele	.....	25 00	
Rev. J. G. Glass	.....	25 00	
P. S. Livingston	.....	25 00	
R. Walker Diamond	.....	2 40	
Interest on account	8 07	6 50	
Balance from last half-year	125 31	202 60	519 88
	$3895 27	$4212 31	$8107 58

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 26th March, 1873.

GENERAL SUSTENATION FUND.

Abstract of Account for the year ending 31st Dec., 1874.

1874. RECEIPTS.

June 30—To balance from last year	$125 31	
" Congregational Contributions as per detailed statement	3769 96	
		3895 27
Dec. 31— " balance from last half year	202 60	
" Congregational Contributions as per detailed statement	4009 71	
		4212 31
Total for the year		$8107 58

1874. CONTRA.

June 30—By payments to 37 Ministers, as per detailed statement	$3470 04	
Expenses of Management—		
Secretary's salary	200 00	
Proportion of Office Rent	12 50	
Postages $5 75, Stationery $1 88, Printing $2 50	10 13	
Balance	202 60	
		3895 27
Dec. 31—By payments to 32 Ministers, as per detailed statement	3047 64	
Expenses of Management—		
Secretary's salary	200 00	
Proportion of Office Rent	12 50	
William Bailie, printing in Synod Minutes	13 20	
Mitchell & Wilson, printing	2 75	
Postages $6 50, Stationery $7 00	13 50	
Balance	922 72	
		4212 31
		$8107 58

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st Dec., 1874.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES MITCHELL.
A. MACPHERSON.

Montreal, 1st April, 1875.

GENERAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

Payments to Ministers 30th June and 31st December, 1874, including deductions.

	June.	Dec.
Donald Macaulay, to 10th Dec., '73	$ 88 80	.....
John Ferguson	100 ..	.....
John S. Burnet	100 ..	.....
Adam Spenser	100 ..	.....
Donald Strachan	100 ..	.....
Neil Macnish, LL.D	100 ..	.....
John Bennet	100 ..	.....
William Anderson	100 ..	.....
James M. Gray	100 ..	.....
Joseph Eakin	100 ..	.....
C. A. Doudiet	100 ..	.....
George Yeomans	100 ..	$100 ..
C. A. Tanner	100 ..	100 ..
James Fraser	100 ..	100 ..
David P. Niven	100 ..	100 ..
Robert Chambers	100 ..	100 ..
Edward B. Rodgers	100 ..	100 ..
James Carmichael	100 ..	100 ..
Gavin Lang	100 ..	100 ..
Smith Hutcheson	100 ..	100 ..
W. M. Black	100 ..	100 ..
P. S. Livingston	100 ..	100 ..
Robert Campbell	100 ..	100 ..
Hugh Lamont, D.D	100 ..	100 ..
Hugh J. Borthwick	100 ..	100 ..
Joseph Gandier	100 ..	100 ..
W. T. Wilkins	100 ..	100 ..
E. W. Waits	100 ..	100 ..
J. B. Taylor	100 ..	100 ..
Alexander Campbell	100 ..	100 ..
Malcolm McNish	100 ..	100 ..
James Cleland	68 30	100 ..
John Fairlie	68 30	100 ..
D. W. Morrison	66 64	100 ..
T. G. Smith	50 ..	100 ..
Thomas Hart	100 ..	100 ..
Frederick Home	28 ..	100 ..
Alexander Smith	.....	104 ..
John J. Cameron	.....	66 64
Neil Brodie	.....	50 ..
A. H. Cameron	.....	37 ..
J. G. Glass	.....	100 ..
H. D. Steele	.....	100 ..
Totals	$3470 04	$3047 64

JAMES CROIL,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st Dec., 1874.

List of Ministers to be paid from the General Sustentation Fund on the 30th June, 1875.

	Neil Macnish, LL.D.		E. W. Waits.
	John Bennet.		J. B. Taylor.
	William Anderson.	25	Alexander Campbell.
	James M. Gray.		Malcolm McNeil.
5	Joseph Eakin.		James Cleland.
	C. A. Doudiet.		John Fairlie.
	George Youmans.		D. W. Morrison.
	Charles A. Tanner.	30	T. G. Smith.
	James Fraser.		Frederick Home.
10	David P. Niven.		Alexander Smith.
	Robert Chambers.		John J. Cameron.
	James Carmichael.		Neil Brodie.
	Edward B. Rodgers.	35	Thomas Hart.
	Gavin Lang.		A. H. Cameron.
15	Smith Hutcheson.		H. D. Steele.
	William M. Black.		Tellesphore Brouilette.
	Robert Campbell.		J. G. Glass.
	P. S. Livingston.	40	Alex. Smith.
	Hugh Lamont, D.D.		James Pullar.
20	H. J. Borthwick.		John Moffat.
	Joseph Gandier.		Donald McDonald.
	William T. Wilkins.		

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 12th May, 1874.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

In presenting what may be their last report to the Synod the Trustees have pleasure in addressing to your Reverend Court words of encouragement and hope respecting the important educational Institution committed to their care—an Institution which during the thirty-four years of its existence has contributed not a little to the extension, stability, and efficiency of the Church, while on several occasions of great trial and difficulty it has shown itself to be both tenacious of life and superior to adversity.

The attendance of students is steadily increasing. Last session the number registered was 60. The year before it was 50; and in session 1871-2 it was 39. This session it is 66. In four years, therefore, there has been an aggregate increase of 27. The total number of students this year in the two Faculties of Arts and Theology is greater by 2 than the largest number ever enrolled for any one session. Intrants numbered 20, students in Arts 59, and in Theology 7. Of those in Arts 29 entered with a view to the Ministry, including 3 who belong to other Presbyterian Churches.

Copies of the Calendar for next session are herewith submitted. The attention of the Synod is specially called to the new regulations, prepared by the Senate and approved of by the Board, respecting the ordinary curriculum in Arts and courses for Honours. Of late years the number of subjects taught has greatly increased, and the attempt to overtake them all as parts of a compulsory course of study has been attended with considerable diasdvantage. It has, therefore, appeared desirable, by the introduction of some changes, which will neither lower the standard nor interfere with the essential features of the system hitherto followed, so to alter the curriculum as that it shall be better adapted to the qualifications with which students enter College, their predilection and capacity for particular subjects, and their convenience as respects attendance, whether throughout the whole course or during any single session. With this important object in view the regulations have been carefully framed, and it is hoped they will receive the favourable consideration of the Synod.

Much to the regret of the Trustees the College was during the past session deprived of the valuable services of Professor Mackerras, who having gone to Britain last summer for the benefit of his health fully expected to resume the duties of his professorship as usual, but to his own great disappointment found that in order to do so he would be under the necessity of acting contrary to eminent medical advice. It is the sincere hope of the Trustees and all connected with the College that his prolonged residence in Europe will have the desired effect of completely restoring his health, and that he will long be spared to dis-

charge with his well-known ability and enthusiasm the duties of the Classical department. The necessity of finding a substitute was met by the Rev. Donald Ross, B.D., consenting at the request of the Board to act in that capacity, and what the Trustees hope is but a temporary vacancy has by him been ably filled, although at great inconvenience to himself and with much forbearance on the part of his large and important pastoral charge.

The Treasurer's financial statements for the year ending 10th inst., duly audited, are herewith submitted. The sum of the discharge as appears from statement No. 1 is $14112 17, the expense of management in addition to salaries being $1332 17, inclusive of extra outlay for improvements and repairs amounting to very nearly $400. Among the receipts for revenue is $140 from John Watkins, Esq., Kingston, for many years a liberal friend of the College, and a supplementary grant of $973 33 (£200 Stg.) from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland.

The annual receipts for the endowment fund are now so small, last year amounting to only $561 85 and the year before to $2164 90, that it is considered unnecessary to continue any longer the separate account respecting it which for six years has formed one of the Treasurer's financial statements. The total amount received in connection with the fund since January, 1869, is $103127 21. From this has to be deducted $839 90 for expenses, $6809 84 for transfers to revenue, being interest on subscriptions and contributions expressly given for current expenditure, and $7807 90 for deficits in revenue, 1869-71. That is to say a total of $15457 64. The remainder, namely, $87669 57 is the whole sum realized from the endowment scheme, now transferred to the credit of profit and loss, and therefore included in the general assets as capital. It will thus be seen that the proposal to which the Synod agreed when it met at Kingston in January, 1869, namely, that the College should be endowed to the extent of at least $100,000 has not been completed, although a little more than that sum has been collected in connection with the scheme. If subscribers who owe the fund would only cease deferring the payment of their subscriptions the full attainment of the Synod's object would be greatly promoted.

In the opinion of the Board the time for augmenting the salaries of the Professors has fully come. What was considered only a competency upwards of 20 years ago cannot be adequate now, the great increase which has taken place in the expense of living being taken into account, and it is too much to expect a continuance of the more than exemplary patience with which, during a period of great financial difficulty, the Professors have submitted to the insufficient incomes they have been receiving. It has accordingly been resolved to raise their salaries to $2000 each, and that of the Principal to $2500 with the use of the house now occupied by him, the increase to begin with the current half year. $2000 in Kingston will not be deemed more than equivalent to $2500 in Montreal or Toronto, and should the Synod approve of the action of the Board it will only follow the example set by the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church at its meeting in June last. The Board will have difficulty in providing for this additional expenditure unless steps are taken to increase the revenue of the College. The Synod is, therefore, earnestly entreated to consider favourably any proposal that may be submitted for its sanction with the view of assisting the Trustees to give permanent effect to their resolution.

The Trustees invite the attention of the Synod to the importance of founding a new professorship in the Faculty of Theology. The present arrangement assigns an excessive number of subjects to each of the

APPENDIX C; REPORT OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

two existing departments. A third department would enable the work of the Faculty to be much more fully and efficiently overtaken, while the equipment, even then, would scarcely be equal to that of other Theological Institutions. Is it too much to expect that some generous friend of the Church and the College will find in such a proposal a fitting object for his liberality? Were this professorship instituted and one of the chairs in the Faculty of Arts, say that of Professor Mackerras (the chair of Classical Literature) endowed to the extent of $25000, the College would be both educationally and financially in good condition.

The draft Act, approved of by the Synod at Toronto in November last, containing slight amendments of the Royal Charter in view of the formation of the "Presbyterian Church in Canada" and conferring some important additional powers and privileges, was passed by the Legislature of Ontario with only a few verbal changes suggested by the promoters of it. The Trustees are hopeful that it will tend to increase the efficiency and extend the usefulness of the College.

Last year the Trustees resolved to invite graduates and undergraduates to a banquet at the close of this session, and in accordance with their resolution an invitation was addressed to all graduates and undergraduates known to be resident in the Dominion and the United States. The meeting took place in the Convocation Hall on the evening preceding the date of this report, was well attended, and passed off very agreeably. Good results have followed and will continue to follow this reunion. The suggestion that a similar gathering should take place triennially, under the auspices of the University Council and in connection with the election or installation of Chancellor, will, it is hoped, be carried out.

To all friends who during the past year have rendered good offices to the Institution, by donations of money for scholarships and prizes, books to the Library, and articles to the Museum, the Trustees tender their grateful acknowlegments.

All which is respectfully submitted in the name and by the appointment of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN HAMILTON,
Chairman

Queen's College, 29th April, 1875.

No. 1—STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1875.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		
		Salaries.		
Grant from Colonial Committee of Church of Scotland	$1460 00	The Principal	$2200 00	
Temporalities' Board	2000 00	Prof. Williamson	1600 00	
Dividends on Bank Stock	3835 00	" Mowat	1500 00	
Kingston Observatory	500 00	" Mackerras	1400 00	
Fees—Class & Graduation	190 00	" Dupuis	1400 00	
Interest on Mortgages, Government Securities, Debentures and Bank Deposits	5515 86	" Ferguson	1400 00	
Donations, viz.:		" Watson	1400 00	
Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, £200 Stg. $973 33		Registrar & Sec'y to Senate	50 00	
John Watkins, Esq., Kingston, Canada	140 00	Sec'y & Treasurer	400 00	
	1113 33	Librarian	80 00	
		Janitor	350 00	
		Rev. D. Ross, M.A. B.D., in charge of Classical Dept	1000 00	
			12780 00	
		Insurance	145 00	
		Repairs	399 79	
		Taxes on City lots	25 60	
		Prize Books	40 45	
		Travelling expe's	201 40	
		Advertising	15 35	
		Printing and Stationery	129 57	
		Rent of Janitor's dwelling house	66 00	
		Tinsmith's work	13 09	
		Fuel	229 38	
		Cleaning	6 40	
		Postages, Telegrams, &c.	17 16	
		Water Rent	15 01	
		Diploma Cases	2 40	
		Letter bag	2 00	
		Globes for Gasaliers	3 07	
		Expens's new Act	20 50	
			1332 17	
		Balance	592 02	
	$14614 19		$14614 19	

Queen's College, Kingston, 26th April, 1875.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified correct as per separate report.

JOHN KERR,
JOHN CREIGHTON, } *Auditors.*

Kingston, 26th April, 1875.

APPENDIX C; REPORT OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

No. 2—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of College Funds in Merchants' Bank on 10th April, 1874, as per statement		$2046 62	
Cash on hand		210 00	
			$2256 62
Grant from Colonial Committee Ch. of Scotland		1460 00	
Temporalities' Board		2000 00	
Dividends on Bank Stock, viz.:			
12 months on 260 shares Merchants' Bank Stock, $26,000 at 10 per cent	$2600 00		
12 months on 9 instalments of 10 per cent on 130 shares new stock $11700	1170 00		
6 months, due 1st Jan., 1875, on last instalment on 130 shares $1300 at 5 per cent	65 00		
		3835 00	
Interest, viz.:			
On Mortgages	$1802 63		
On Bank Deposits	312 69		
On Dominion Stock	594 00		
On Debentures	1615 37		
On City of Montreal Stock	637 00		
From Professors, *et al*	554 17		
	$5515 86		
Less unpaid	285 94		
		5229 92	
Fees—Registration, Class and Graduation		570 00	
Kingston Observatory		500 00	
Donations—			
From Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, £200 stg.	$973 33		
From John Watkins, Esq.	140 00		
		1113 33	
Scholarships and Prize Essays, as per statement No. 4		1392 45	
Mortgages—A. Greely, in full	$3000 00		
J. McMahon, balance	100 00		
A. McIsaacs	75 00		
M. Osterhout, on acct	1000 00		
		4175 00	
Payments on Subscriptions to Endowment Fund		561 85	
Debentures, "Mono" $3000 at 99½		2985 00	
Archibald Livingston, arrears		332 50	
County of Drummond on acct. of arrears		90 00	
George Raworth		45 00	
Campbell & Macdonnell		2000 00	
			26290 05
			$28546 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries as per Statement No. 1		$12780 00	
Disbursements as per Statement No. 1	$1332 17		
Less unpaid	29 25		
		1302 92	
			$14082 92
Fees—Registration, paid Treasurer of Library		264 00	
Apparatus, paid Professor of Natural Philosophy		58 00	
Apparatus, paid Professor of Chemistry		58 00	
			380 00
Students of Divinity—Class fees returned			30 00
Scholarships paid as per Statement No. 4			1443 90
Investments—			
Mortgage, Emily D. Rutherford		2000 00	
" Thomas Raworth		450 00	
			2450 00
Last instalment on 130 shares of Merchants' Bank Stock			1300 00
City of Kingston Debentures			5554 60
F. McLennan, repaid			60
College Premises			36 00
Furniture			10 10
Merchants' Bank, on deposit			3258 55
			$28546 67

Queen's College, Kingston, 26th April, 1875.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified correct as per separate report.

JOHN KERR,
JOHN CREIGHTON, } *Auditors.*

Kingston, 26th April, 1875.

No. 3—BALANCE SHEET, SHOWING THE ASSETS & LIABILITIES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON, ON 10TH APRIL, 1875.

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Royal Charter, cost of			$ 3107 37
Class apparatus			3633 92
Library, Expenditure on			3399 68
Furniture acct			1449 19
College Premises			41955 11
Bank Stock, viz.:			
160 shares Merchants' Bank Stock at par		$16000 00	
100 " " at 7 per cent prem		10700 00	
130 " " at 10 " "		14300 00	
			41000 00
Debentures—			
County of Frontenac	$3000 00		
Township of Thorah	4000 00		
Township of Caledon	3500 00		
Township of Brock	2500 00		
Township of Eldon	2500 00		
Township of Bexley	3000 00		
Township of Sommerville	3000 00		
County of Drummond	3000 00		
City of Kingston	6000 00		
			30500 00
Bills Receivable			500 00
Canada Dominion Stock—			
Leitch Memorial Funds	$2400 00		
Michie Bequest	2000 00		
College Funds	7900 00		
Prince of Wales Scholarship	400 00		
Mowat Scholarship	200 00		
			12900 00
Montreal Property Stock			10010 00
Lands—			
100 acres W. ½ 9, 2nd Con. Marmora	300 00		
100 acres E. ½ 21, 11th Con. Belmont	300 00		
			600 00
Carried forward			$149055 27

Brought forward		$149055 27
Mortgages, viz.:		
A. J. Macdonnell	$4586 55	
Donald McMillan	150 00	
Craig *et al*	675 00	
Small & Livingston	1900 00	
Archibald Ferguson	6000 00	
Thomas Raworth, Mowat Scholarship	450 00	
Jeremiah Foley	1300 00	
Alexander Smyth	600 00	
J. Jardine, Prince of Wales Scholarship	300 00	
George Raworth	1200 00	
John L. Silver	400 00	
William Ross	350 00	
Hermon Fairfield	4000 00	
Martin Osterhout	3000 00	
Emily D. Rutherford	2000 00	
Thomas Raworth	450 00	
		27361 55
Archibald Livingston		22 17
Bursary Endowment Stock—		
Toronto Ladies School, 3 shares Bank Stock	$300 00	
Kingston " " 3 " " "	300 00	
		600 00
County of Drummond		273 77
Emily D. Rutherford		80 00
Merchants' Bank		3258 55
		$180651 31

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Endowment New Chair in Theology	$1163 22
Michie Bequest	2000 00
Henry Glass Memorial Scholarship	500 00
Rev. A. Lewis	400 00
Funds for investment	1622 96
Bursary Endowments	2309 75
Leitch Memorial Funds	2462 03
Students in Divinity	120 00
William Robinson	29 25
Scholarships and Prize Essays	1531 01
Profit and Loss	168513 09
	$180651 31

Queen's College, Kingston, 26th April, 1875.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified correct as per separate report.

JOHN KERR,
JOHN CREIGHTON, } *Auditors.*

Kingston, 26th April, 1875.

No. 4—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZE ESSAYS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 10th April, 1874, as per acct				$1582 46
Prize Essays			$100 00	
Cataraqui	Scholarship		50 00	
St. Paul's	do		60 00	
Allan	do		100 00	
Leitch Memorial	do	No. 1	57 60	
Russell	do		50 00	
Campbell	do		80 00	
St. And's, Scotland	do		36 40	
Kingston Ladies	do		30 00	
Toronto Ladies	do		30 00	
Lewis Prize			25 00	
Leitch Memorial Scholarship, No. 2			86 40	
Mowat	do		45 75	
Watkins	do		80 00	
Prince of Wales	do		48 00	
Hardy	do		50 00	
Synod	do	No. 1	70 00	
Synod	do	No. 2	70 00	
Synod	do	No. 3	80 00	
Colonial Committee of Church of Scotland grant for Scholarships			243 30	
				1392 45
				$2974 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Prize Essays—Paid Principal for Prizes			$48 90
Colonial Committee Scholarship		No. 1, A. McGillivray	50 00
Colonial Committee	do.	No. 2, W. A. Lang...	50 00
Cataraqui	do.	J. Ferguson...	50 00
Colonial Committee	do.	No. 4, J. McLean....	50 00
Colonial Committee	do.	No. 5, J. Cormack....	60 00
St. Paul's	do.	A. Love.....	60 00
Allan	do.	R. Nairn.....	50 00
Leitch Memorial	do.	No. 1, T. Scales.....	57 00
Russell	do.	C. McKillop ..	50 00
Campbell	do.	F. C. Heath...	80 00
St. Andrew's, Scotland	do.	H. Cameron...	50 00
Kingston Ladies'	do.	J. B. McLaren.	35 00
Aberdeen University	do.	Hy. Lunam...	50 00
Lewis	Prize	R. J. Craig....	25 00
Dominion	Scholarship	W. C. Herdman	50 00
Leitch Memorial	do.	No. 2, M. McGillivray	80 00
Leitch Memorial	do.	No. 2, J. L. Stuart...	80 00
Mowat	do.	G. Macdonald.	50 00
Watkins	do.	J. Creegan....	80 00
Prince of Wales	do.	For Prize.....	60 50
Hardy	do.	J. R. Lavell...	50 00
Synod	do.	No. 1, J. Cumberland	70 00
Synod	do.	No. 2, J. G. Stuart...	70 00
Synod	do.	No. 3, T. D. Cumberland	70 00
Kingston Ladies'	do.	Bal. '73–'74, A. McMurchy	17 50
			$1443 90
Balance.....			1531 01
			$2974 91

Queen's College, Kingston, 26th April, 1875.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified correct as per separate report.

JOHN KERR,
JOHN CREIGHTON, } *Auditors.*

Kingston, April, 26th 1875.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund beg respectfully to submit to the Synod their report for the past Synodical year.

They had the pleasure of announcing, a year ago, the prospect of a considerable increase to the revenue of the Trust from the advance in the rate of interest allowed to such Corporations by a recent Act of Parliament. The prospect has been realized, although the revenue now reported has not fully profited by the increase, nearly $700 from this source falling due at 1st July next. The sum of $57,291 is now invested in first-class mortgages, at 8 per cent.; and the balance of the Endowment Fund, amounting to $20,822, will be placed, if the state of the money market will permit, at the same rate of interest, when the loans which cover it become due, as they all will within a period of four or five years.

The total income of the Fund for the year has been $9106.31. Of this sum, $5174.79 was from interest accrued on investments; $291.52, from congregational collections; and $1740 from Ministers' contributions. It will be seen that there has been a slight decrease in the aggregate of the congregational collections, which may be accounted for partly by the financial depression under which the country has laboured during the greater part of the year, but chiefly from the fact that a great many more congregations are defaulters to the fund this year than were last year. There has been an addition to the Endowment Fund amounting to $5440.

The number of widows remains the same as last year.

There are still important congregations in the Church that have to be reported as defaulters to this fund, a scheme which has been liberally supported by the Church generally; and the Board request the Synod to impress upon Presbyteries the duty of vigilant supervision of the congregations within their bounds, so that none shall be suffered to disregard the injunctions laid upon them to contribute to the fund. It is desirable, too, that congregational Treasurers be instructed to forward the collections to the scheme as soon as possible after they are made.

The Treasurer, Mr. Archd. Ferguson, whose annual statement is herewith appended, continues to give the fund the benefit of his experience and energy in the capacity of Treasurer; and the Synod owes him gratitude for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

The Board have had under consideration the propriety of still further increasing the scale of annuities payable to ministers' widows, on account of the advance in the interest obtained from the investments, and the generally prosperous condition of the fund. They recommend that an addition be made to the amount given at present to all widows on the list of annuitants, equal to about 25 per cent., and that the allowance to any widow who shall in future become a beneficiary of the fund shall be determined in conformity with the following scale:

"That the annuity to be paid to widows shall be at the rate of $50 from the Fund consisting of ministers' contributions, and according to the following scale from the Fund consisting of congregational collections:

Where the av'ge is	$12,	and does not am't to	$18,	the annuity shall be	$110
Do.	18	do.	24	do.	125
Do.	24	do.	30	do.	140
Do.	30	do.	36	do.	150
Do.	36	do.	42	do.	170
Do.	42	do.	48	do.	185
Do.	48	do.	54	do.	195
Do.	54	do.	60	do.	205
Do.	60	do.	72	do.	225
Do.	72	do.	84	do.	250
Do.	84	do.	96	do.	275
Do.	96	do.	108	do.	300
Do.	108	do.	120	do.	325
Do.	120	do.	132	do.	350
Do.	132 and upwards,			do.	375

"That no annuity shall exceed the last mentioned sum of $375, and that all collections averaging less than $12 shall be made subject of special consideration; but the Managers shall in no such case grant an annuity exceeding $85."

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

MONTREAL, 1st June, 1875.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1ST JUNE, 1875.

Arnprior	per Rev.	D. J. McLean	$22 00
Bayfield	"	H. Gibson	12 00
Brockville	"	D. McGillivray	26 76
Beauharnois	"	Vacant	10 00
Belleville	"	M. W. McLean	28 29
Buckingham & Cumberland	"	F. Home	15 00
Beechridge	"	J. McDonald	9 00
Brock	"	A. Currie	12 00
Balsover	"	J. T. Paul	5 00
Beckwith	"	W. Ross	16 00
Clifton		Vacant	20 00
Cornwall	"	N. McNish, LL.D.	80 00
Coulonge	"	J. Gandier	12 00
Chatham, Ont	"	J. Rannie	12 00
Dorchester, North	"	J. Gordon	14 00
Darlington	"	Ad. Spenser	10 00
Dundee	"	Donald Ross	12 00

Eldon	per Rev.	A. McKay	$33 00
Elgin and Athelstane	"	J. S. Lochead	10 00
Erin	"	D. Strachan	9 00
East Williams	"	R. Chambers	12 00
Fergus	"	J. B. Mullan	24 00
Galt	"	W. Masson	23 00
Georgina	"	D. P. Niven	5 00
Goderich	"	J. Sieveright	24 00
Georgetown	"	J. C. Muir, D.D.	15 00
Gwillimbury	"	Wm. Cleland	12 00
Guelph	"	J. Hogg, D.D.	40 00
Huntingdon	"	J. B. Muir	12 00
Hamilton, St. Andrew's	"	R. Burnet	13 70
Hornby	"	Wm. Stewart	4 00
Hemmingford	"	J. Patterson	13 00
Hamilton, St. Paul's	"	J. C. Smith	35 00
Kippen	"	H. Cameron	12 00
King	"	J. Carmichael	15 00
Kingston	"	T. G. Smith	80 00
Kincardine	"	W. Anderson	9 25
Lachine	"	Wm. Simpson	41 00
L'Orignal and Hawkesbury	"	J. Fairlie	17 75
Lochiel	"	N. Brodie	6 00
Lanark	"	J. Wilson	13 00
London	"	D. Camelon	20 00
Lancaster	"	T. McPherson	21 00
Litchfield	"	Jas. Fraser	6 09
McNab and Horton	"	R. Campbell	40 00
Middleville and Dalhousie	"	W. Cochrane	16 00
Montreal, St. Andrew's	"	G. Lang	255 00
Do. St. Paul's	"	John Jenkins, D.D.	170 00
Do. St. Matthew's	"	C. A. Doudiet	10 40
Do. St. Gabriel's	"	R. Campbell	146 00
Do. St. John's	"	C. A. Tanner	4 00
Markham	"	J. Carmichael	12 00
Milton	"	R. Dobie	13 00
Mulmur	"	S. Hutcheson	8 00
Melbourne	"	H. Edmison	12 00
Nottawasaga E. & Purple Hill	"	D. McDonald	12 00
Nottawasaga West	"	A. McDonald	12 00
Newmarket	"	J. Brown	12 00
New Richmond	"	J. Wells	12 00
Nelson and Waterdown	"	E. W. Waits	15 00
Niagara	"	C. Campbell	16 00
Ormstown	"	D. W. Morrison	9 15
Osnabruck	"	J. S. Mullan	12 00
Ottawa	"	D. M. Gordon	91 00
Osprey and Dunedin	"	J. Ferguson	8 00
Owen Sound	"	D. Morrison	18 00
Oxford Mills	"	W. T. Canning	4 28
Perth	"	Wm. Bain, D.D.	45 00
Peterboro	"	K. Maclennan	25 00
Pakenham	"	A. Mann	14 00
Park Hill	"	J. S. Eakin	12 00
Pickering	"	W. R. Ross	12 00
Quebec	"	J. Cook, D.D.	80 00
Ross	"	Vacant	8 00
Russeltown	"	Vacant	10 00
Richwood & Showers' Corners.	"	Vacant	4 85

Sherbrooke	per Rev.	P. Lindsay	$12 00
Simcoe	"	M. W. Livingstone	12 00
Smith's Falls	"	Sol. Mylne	15 00
Saugeen	"	D. Fraser	12 00
Scott and Uxbridge	"	A Maclennan	12 00
Spencerville	"	E. Mullan	7 00
Stratford	"	W. T. Wilkins	40 00
Toronto	"	D. J. Macdonnell	60 00
Tossorontio and Mulmur	"	S. Hutcheson	12 00
Vaughan	"	Wm. Aitken	16 00
Walkerton	"	G. Bell, LL.D	40 00
Westmeath	"	A. Campbell	15 00
Williamsburgh	"	J. Davidson	12 00
Williamstown	"	P. Watson	12 00
Woolwich	"	G. A. Yeomans	6 00
Received by letter, anonymous donations			11 00
Mrs. Dawes, of Lachine, a donation to the Fund			12 00
Rev. A. Smith, on account of amount due to the Fund			25 00
			$2191 52

Balance of Endowment Fund this year	$78593 00
" " " last year	73153 00
Increase this year	$5440 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT CURRENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY, 1875.

Balance of last year's acct.	$ 602 02	Invested	$24600 00
Congregational collections	2191 52	Annuities to Widows, &c.	5040 00
Interest on General acct.	5174 79	Expenses	92 05
Temporalities' and Sustentation account	1740 00	Balance	1849 28
Corporation and Harbour Bonds sold	15651 00		
Returned Loans	6222 00		
	$31581 33		$31581 33

WIDOWS PAID IN JULY, 1874.

Mrs. Barr	$59 00	Mrs. Darrach	$72 00
" Campbell	98 00	" Wallace	78 00
" Muir	55 00	" McMurchy	96 00
" Bryning	45 00	" Brown	40 00
" Moody	63 00	" Dickey	45 00
" McLennan	70 00	" McLean	64 00
" Nicol	85 00	" Lambie	45 00
Miss Thomson	35 75	" Gregor	60 00
Mrs. Machar	125 00	" Thom	60 00
" George, Family	65 00	" Ross	69 00
" McLaurin	78 00	" McDonnell	75 00
" McKid	88 00	" McLeod	69 00
" Skinner	70 00	" Anderson	45 00
" Milligan	70 00	" McEwen	45 00
Miss Mair	45 00	" Roach	70 00
Mrs. Haig	45 00	" Campbell	60 00
" McLaurin	45 00	" McClatchey	45 00
" Hunter	55 00	" Smith	55 00
" Bell	63 00	" Bell	55 00
" Anderson	55 00		
" Millar	78 00		$2540 75

WIDOWS PAID IN JANUARY, 1875.

Mrs. Hunter	$55 00	Mrs. Gregor	$60 00
" Smith	55 00	" Thom	60 00
" Dickey	45 00	" Wallace	78 00
" McLaurin	78 00	" Anderson	45 00
" McLaurin, John	45 00	" Ross	69 00
" Campbell	98 00	" Machar	125 00
" Muir	55 00	" Colquhoun	37 50
" Bryning	45 00	" Barr	59 00
" Millar	78 00	" Skinner	70 00
" Macdonnell	75 00	" Milligan	70 00
" McLennan	70 00	" Haig	45 00
" Bell	55 00	" Moody	55 00
" McEwen	45 00	" Nicol	85 00
" McLeod	69 00	" McKid	84 00
" Lambie	45 00	" Wm. Bell	63 00
" McClatchey	45 00	" George, Children	65 00
" McLean	56 00	Miss Thomson	35 75
" Roach	70 00	" Mair	45 00
" Darrach	68 00		
" McMurchy	97 00		$2499 25
" Brown	40 00		

DEFAULTING CONGREGATIONS.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Point Levi—Three Rivers—Valcartier.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

St. Mark's, Montreal—Laprairie.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Martintown — Matilda — Finch—Cote St. George—Dalhousie Mills—Indian Lands.

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

Brockville—Kitley—Lombardy's Ferry.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Oxford — Plantagenet —Chelsea—Huntley—Mountain and South Gower—Richmond.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Roslin and Thurlow—Pittsburgh—Seymour—Stirling—Wolfe Island

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Scarboro'— Orangeville — Caledon and Mono.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

Thorah—Clarke—Lindsay—Dummer—Port Hope.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Dundas.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Westminster — Lucknow — North East Hope—Glencoe—East Oxford—Southwold.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.

Priceville—Leith and Johnson—Paisley—Mount Forest.

ARCH. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following statement for the Synodical year, showing receipts and expenditure, and the amount still due, according to assessments authorized by Synod for the purpose of defraying the contingent expenses of the Court, is respectfully submitted by

K. MACLENNAN,
Convener.

Montreal, June 7th, 1875.

SYNOD FUND.

Contributions received from June 1st, 1874, to June 7th, 1875.		*Arrears due up to June 7th, 1875.*	
	PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.		
$15	Quebec		$15
	Point Levi	$18	6
18	Three Rivers	4	4
4	Sherbrooke		4
4	Melbourne		
	Valcartier	8	4
$43			$63
	PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.		
$ 6	Georgetown		
6	Lachine	$ 6 50	
	Beechridge		$4
5	Beauharnois		4
4 33	Hemmingford		4
	Russeltown		
16	Ormstown		
18	Montreal, St. Paul's		20
	Chatham & Grenville	9 38	4
	Dundee	10	5
	Montreal, St. Gabriel		10
13 33	Elgin & Athelstane	5	5
100	Montreal, St. Andrew's		
8 38	" St. Matthew's		4
	" St. Mark's	12 50	5
	Huntingdon	28 66	6
	Laprairie	24	4
4	Montreal, St. John's		4
$180 99			$174 99

	PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.		
$12	Lancaster		$6
18	Williamstown		
	Williamsburgh	$ 8	4
	Finch	10	4
12	Martintown		6
10	Osnabruck	5	5
20	Cornwall		
	Cote St. George	24	4
	Matilda		4
	Lochiel	32	6
	Dalhousie Mills	22	4
$72			$144
	PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.		
$ 8	Pakenham		
20	Perth		
10	Smith's Falls		
	Lanark	$ 5	$5
10	Beckwith		
	Brockville	16	8
10	McNab and Horton		5
11	Middleville and Dalhousie.		
	Ramsay	18	6
	Lombardy & Oliver's Ferry.	20	4
$69			$87
	PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.		
	Huntley	$10	$4
$ 9 30	Oxford	4 50	4
4	Ross and Westmeath		
4	Plantaganet	6	4
7 50	Spencerville		
	Ottawa		15
16 50	L'Orignal & Hawkesbury		4
7 75	Mountain and S. Gower	4	4
	Chelsea		4
	Arnprior	12 50	5
4 50	Coulonge		4
	Buckingham & Cumberland	19 50	4
$53 55			$180 50
	PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.		
$12	Seymour	$ 3 50	$6
	Stirling	10	4
14	Belleville		8
7	Roslin and Thurlow	12	4
11	Pittsburgh		4
12	Kingston		
	Wolfe Island	20	4
$56			$75 50

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

	Thorah	$14	50	$8
	Brock			6
$ 4	Clarke			
	Lindsay	9		5
8	Peterboro'			
	Balsover	3	25	4
	Port Hope			5
	Dummer			
6	Eldon	12		6
$18				$72 75

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

	Newmarket	$ 9		$ 4
$17	Scarboro'	1		8
4	Orangeville	3		4
5	West King	6	25	
5 65	Pickering		95	5
	Scott and Uxbridge			5
	Vaughan	10		8
	Nottawasaga	11	25	5
15	Toronto			
9	Darlington			1
9	Erin			
	Purple Hill & E. Nottaw'ga	9		4
13	Georgina			4
13 50	Markham			
	Mulmur	17		4
26	Fergus			
	Whitby	11	50	5
9	Osprey and Dunedin			4
	Caledon and Mono	13		4
	W. Gwillimbury & Innisfil.			4
	Arthur	29		4
$126 15				$193 95

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.

$ 6	Owen Sound & Derby	$12	70	$6
	Priceville			4
	Leith and Johnson	4	50	4
9	Kincardine			4
	Paisley	18		4
	Mount Forest	9		4
4	Walkerton			
$19				$70 20

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

	Clifton			
	Hamilton, St. Andrew's	$ 5		$5
$ 5	Simcoe			5
	Dundas	58		5
13	Niagara			5
10	Guelph			2
	Hornby			
	Galt			6
4	Woolwich	12		4
	Milton	4		4
	Nelson and Waterdown	21		4
	Richwood & Showers' Cor's.	4		4
26	Hamilton, St. Paul's			10
$58				$158

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

	North Easthope	$19	80	$4
	Westminster	15	80	4
$ 5	Chatham			18 20
9 50	Bayfield and Varna			
9 50	N. Dorchester			
	London	9	60	5
12	Goderich	12		6
	Parkhill	6	30	4
37 20	East Williams			
11 70	Stratford	26		5
9 20	Kippen			5
$94 10				$140 70

Balance on hand from 1873	$ 58 79
Received from Congregations	802 35
" Minutes, &c., sold	7 30
Total	$868 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Synod Clerk on account of Salary, 1873	$120 00
" on account of Expenses	32 30
" allowance to Convener	40 00
" Expenses incurred by Convener	7 30
" Church Officer for attendance, June	12 00
" " " " November	8 00
" Printing, "Citizen" Office	32 90
" " Mitchell & Wilson	8 75
" " Statistics	18 00
" " Synod Minutes	150 00
" Stationery	2 30
" Union Committee for Travelling Expenses	421 30
	$852 85

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Amount received in 1874	$878 44
" disbursed	852 85
Balance on hand	$ 15 59

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Received since the foregoing statement was made up.

N. Gwillimbury	$ 5 00	Martintown	$ 6 00
Uxbridge	5 00	Stratford	5 00
Lanark	6 00	Lindsay	4 00
Ottawa	15 00	St. Mark's, Montreal	5 00
Westmeath	4 00	Port Hope	5 00
McNab & Horton	5 00	Owen Sound	18 70
Ramsay	18 00	N. Williamsburgh	8 00
Pakenham	4 00	Paisley	10 00
St. Gabriel's, Montreal	10 00	Oxford Mills	8 50
Beckwith	5 00	St. Paul's, Montreal	20 00
Arnprior	17 50	" Hamilton	10 00
Simcoe	5 00	Fort Colonge	4 00
Spencerville	6 00	Woolwich	4 00
Melbourne	4 00	Perth	10 00
Darlington	4 00	Elgin & Athelstane	5 00
Sherbrooke	4 00	Russeltown	4 00
Markham	6 00	Waterdown	5 00
Chatham, Ont	18 20	Dundee	5 00
Guelph	12 00	Pickering	2 50
Hemmingford	4 00		

Montreal, June 14th, 1875.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Report :—

It appears from the accompanying statement by the Treasurer that 35 Congregations have during the past year contributed to the Scheme. The amount received from collections and donations is $596.42, being $50.33 less than the receipts of the previous year. The expenditure including $30 paid since the financial statement was drawn up has been $517.07.

Your Committee have to acknowledge the repayment of $40 by the Rev. John May, M.A., and of $100 by Mr. Archibald P. Knight, being the amount of the Scholarships received by them from the Fund during their curriculum at Queen's College. Such honourable conduct on the part of these two gentlemen has appeared to your Committee deserving of especial notice and commendation.

The experience of the past has shewn that the Scheme has been productive of the utmost benefit in assisting young men in their preparation for the work of the Ministry, and your Committee deem it necessary that for a year or two, at least, after the proposed Union takes place, or until the same object is otherwise secured, collections

and donations should be contributed in the same manner as heretofore by the Congregations at present belonging to our Church.

Your Committee, therefore, trust that the Synod will again recommend this important Scheme to their sympathy and support, and will renew its recommendation, that on the day appointed for the collection prayer be offered up for our Colleges in all our Congregations, and the attention of ministers and members be directed to the claims of the Christian Ministry upon young men of piety and talent.

All which is respectfully submitted in name and on behalf of the Committee by

JAMES WILLIAMSON,
Convener.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF BURSARY FUND.

Receipts.

1874.		
Perth (omitted)		$13 00
July 9	—Portsmouth	40 00
Sept. 10	—Aultsville	4 00
Nov. 10	—McNab & Horton	20 00
" 17	—Richmond & Showers' Corners	7 50
" 19	—E. Nottawasaga	5 60
" 24	—Guelph	30 00
" 26	—L'Orignal & Hawkesbury	15 00
" 27	—Beauharnois	5 00
Dec. 3	—Litchfield	12 52
" 4	—Nelson & Waterdown	8 30
" 6	—North Easthope	9 00
"	"—East Williams	10 00
"	"—Parkhill	8 00
" 14	—Westmeath	10 00
"	" —Coulonge	5 00
1875.		
Jan. 2	—Ross	5 00
" 4	—Spencerville	7 00
" 6	—Hamilton (St. Paul's Church)	25 00
" 7	—Williamstown	12 00
"	"—Cornwall	27 00
" 14	—Seymour	5 00
"	" —Whitby	5 00
"	" —Perth	10 00
Feb. 1	—Lanark	5 00
" 5	—Smith's Falls	20 00
Mar. 11	—North Dorchester	20 00
" 12	—Peterboro'	12 50
" 18	—Kingston	50 00
"	" —West King	14 00
"	" —Toronto	20 00
"	" —Montreal (St. Paul's)	60 00
April 2	—Ottawa	79 00
		$579 42
Since received :—		
May 1	—Elgin	$10 00
"	"—East Nottawasaga	7 00
		$596 42

Expenditure.

J. M. Pringle	$ 20 00
John Mordy	40 00
A. H. Scott	25 00
G. C. Patterson	25 00
Alex. McGillivray	30 00
Archd. Ross	20 00
John Chisholm	30 00
Mr. Ireland (Coll. Treasurer,)	270 00
Printing	4 55
Litchfield, sent to Morrin College	12 52
James Ross	20 00
	$487 07

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON THE FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.

To the Very Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland :—

Your Committee report with thankfulness that the French Mission work under the care of the Synod presents aspects of a most encouraging character. In no year since that in which the Mission was formed has there been evinced, among the French population in Montreal, so deep an interest in the great religious questions which divide Roman Catholics and Protestants. In no year have the numbers in our French congregations been so large as they have been since your Committee's last report.

In the beginning of the ecclesiastical year the Committee were fortunate enough to secure the services, as the Synod's French Pastor and Missionary, of the Rev. Charles A. Tanner, a student of our own Colleges and a Licentiate and Minister of our own Church. The earnestness and devotion of Mr. Tanner in his work have greatly encouraged and gratified your Committee, and have largely contributed to that measure of success which it is now the happiness of your Committee to report. Mr. Tanner's statement is appended.

Your Committee have also secured the services of an excellent and very efficient Missionary teacher, Mr. H. Garayt, who has for some months past been carrying on a French Mission School. Mr. Garayt's report is also appended.

Nor has the year been unproductive in regard to the funds which have been received by the Treasurer from the various congregations of the Church.

The income of the Committee has never been so large as it has been during the year which is now closed. The total sum contributed amounts to about $2000, over and above the sum of £100 sterling, generously contributed for the year ending February, 1875, by the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland. The sum of $660, now in the hands of the Treasurer, will enable your Committee to repay a loan which was kindly made to the scheme by the Ladies' French Missionary Association of Montreal, at a time when the Treasury was empty, and the salaries of Missionaries unpaid. This amount ($600)

was raised by the ladies for the purpose of repairs to the church and manse, and will, no doubt, be yet available for the purposes of the Mission.

The Treasurer's statement will be found appended to those of Messrs. Tanner and Garayt.

JOHN JENKINS, D.D.,
Convener.

Montreal, 31st May, 1875.

MR. TANNER'S REPORT.

Last autumn your Committee, though struggling under a debt contracted for the payment of the salaries of former Missionaries, had faith enough to engage me as an ordained Missionary and Mr. H. Garayt as a Missionary teacher, involving an expenditure of about three times what it had been in the previous year.

Your Reverend Court has reason to thank the Giver of "every good and perfect gift" that not only has He enabled your Committee to meet the responsibilities which, trusting in Him, they had undertaken, but also to wipe off a debt of three years standing.

God has been pleased to grant to the labours of your Missionaries larger results during the past year than at any other similar period in the history of our French Mission. Not that the Missionaries of to-day have been more faithful than those of former years, but because it pleased the Lord, at this time, to work "not by might nor by power but by His spirit."

I entered upon my duties on the first Sabbath in September. Since that time we have had regular Sabbath services in St. John's Church. A Sabbath School has been opened, and a weekly prayer meeting has been regularly held. During the winter months, we have had a Sabbath afternoon service in the St. Jean Baptiste Village, one of the suburbs of Montreal. These meetings have been well attended. A great interest has been manifested ; and so great has been the desire to learn God's truth in the simplicity of the Gospel that frequently my house has been filled with inquirers. On two occasions, some of these remained till after midnight, asking all sorts of questions on religious subjects. We have every reason to believe that God has so blessed our humble efforts that many have learned to know the truth as it is in Jesus—to trust in Christ, and in Him only, as their Saviour.

The arrival of Father Chiniquy in Montreal gave a new impetus to our work. Sabbath after Sabbath our church has been crowded to overflow to hear the man whom, we believe, God has chosen in His Providence to do a great work among his fellow countrymen. Through his preaching some three hundred souls have left the errors of Popery to embrace the truth of the Gospel. Among these is the cousin of a prominent ecclesiastic of Montreal. Some of these converts have connected themselves with the Craig Street French Church, the Church which is supported by the French Canadian Missionary Society. The greater part have united with our congegation of St. John's. Many of these expressed the desire to unite with us at our last Communion ; but it was the opinion of the Kirk-Session that persons who had so recently left the Church of Rome had better wait a few months in order to be better instructed in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These applicants unanimously accepted the advice of the Session, at whose instance services have been held adapted to the wants of those whom God has thus sent to us for instruction.

While we have been greatly rejoiced that so many are seeking after the Truth, our hearts have been pained by the want of sympathy in our work on the part of many English speaking Protestants, if they indeed may be so called, who not only do not protest against the errors of Rome, but who, by their indifference to our cause, and in many cases by their unwise and unscriptural advice to those seeking the truth, have greatly marred the usefulness of your Missionaries. In some cases the converts have been advised to remain outwardly in the Church of Rome rather than offend their friends and relations; forgetting that our Lord hath said: "I came not to send peace but the sword. He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me."

I am *amazed* at the fact that men who profess to believe that Christ died for them have so little love for Him that they do nothing to advance this cause among those who are taught to render to creatures the honour due to Christ alone, and to trust in their own works for salvation, instead of trusting in Him who alone can "save unto the uttermost."

Let us hope that the blessing, that has been vouchsafed to our efforts this year, will encourage God's people to renewed efforts in this department of Christian service; and that, while remembering us and our work at the throne of Grace, they will provide the necessary means that this Mission may be carried on in a way creditable both to our Church and to the profession which we make.

Your servant in the Lord Jesus Christ,

CHARLES A. TANNER.

STATEMENT OF MONS. H. GARAYT.

I opened the school on the first of October, 1874, with but three pupils. At the end of the month their number had reached twenty, eight of whom were the children of Roman Catholic parents. I began the next month, November, with nineteen pupils, two having been dismissed for bad conduct and another having left, being too young to walk so far in winter.

In December there were 24, of whom 14 were of Roman Catholic parents.

" January	"	28,	"	14	"	"	"
" February	"	30,	"	17	"	"	"
" March	"	36,	"	20	"	"	"
" April	"	38,	"	25	"	"	"

A number of the older pupils left to earn money during the summer months, others left because their parents removed too far from the school for the children to attend, but, strange to say, a number of new pupils, equal to the number who left, joined our school in May, so that by the middle of the month our Roll stood 38 pupils, 27 of whom were Roman Catholics. We have now 39 on the Roll, 31 of whom are of Roman Catholic parents.

A number of our pupils are of a class whose parents do not fully appreciate knowledge and therefore frequently allow their children to absent themselves from school. I always make it a duty to visit the families of those children who absent themselves.

The result which I have attained has been reached by much labour on my part. I have written cards advertising the school—I have visited many families in order to get them to send their children to our school. The number of my pupils has been kept on the increase amidst many difficulties. Frequently I admitted pupils whom other schools had expelled and with whom I had to deal in like manner.

I open the school with the reading of Scripture and prayer; the first hour of the day I devote to the study of the Bible and many of my pupils are now quite conversant with the history of the Old Testament; we are about to begin the study of the New Testament.

The Sabbath School of St. John's Church is greatly made up of my pupils and some of their parents are themselves beginning to attend our Sabbath services. Many of them have learned that the Protestant Schools are superior to the Roman Catholic Schools.

I devote all the time I can to visit the families of my pupils, among whom I am always well received, and I trust that my visits, by the blessing of God, will be blessed for their spiritual welfare.

H. GARAYT,
Missionary Teacher.

FRENCH MISSION.

Receipts.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.		**PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.**	
Sherbrooke	$ 5 00	Seymour	$20 00
Melbourne	10 00	Kingston, St. Andrew's	50 00
PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.		**PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.**	
Hemmingford	$ 6 00	Scott and Uxbridge	$ 6 00
St. Gabriel's, Montreal	36 78	Vaughan	8 00
St. Mark's, "	10 00	Nottawasaga	10 00
St. John's, "	26 00	Erin	5 00
Dundee	35 00	Purple Hill & E. Nottawsaga	6 60
Elgin and Athelstane	21 00	Markham	5 00
Ormstown	10 30	Fergus	19 50
Huntingdon	12 00	Toronto, St. Andrew's	20 00
Beauharnois	5 00	Mulmur, Tossoronto	12 00
PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.		**PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.**	
Williamstown	$12 00		
Osnabruck	6 00	Peterboro'	$12 50
Cornwall	25 00		
PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.		**PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.**	
Pakenham	$ 5 50	Hamilton, St. Paul's	$20 00
Perth	37 00	Guelph	20 00
Smith's Falls	15 00	Woolwich	5 00
Lanark	5 00	Nelson and Waterdown	8 30
McNab and Horton	42 00	Clifton	20 00
Middleville and Dalhousie	8 00		
Almonte	15 00		
PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.		**PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.**	
		North Dorchester	$10 00
Spencerville	6 00	Parkhill	6 00
Ottawa	45 00	E. Williams	10 00
Litchfield	16 15	Kippen	10 00
Coulonge	5 00		
Oxford Mills	2 37		
Westmeath	19 00	**PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.**	
L'Orignal and Hawkesbury	10 00		
Chelsea	7 25	Priceville	$ 6 00

Expenditure.

Rent of Manse on account.	$ 49 50	Sundries, Repairs, &c.	$133 46
Donations.	142 00	Gas and Fuel.	46 54
Collections by Mr. Tanner.	751 86	Rent, $57; Pulpit, $36	93 00
" " Campbell.	82 00	Office Rent	15 00
School Fees	7 20	Printing	36 99
Balance last year	151 93	Interest on Mortgages	128 82
Grant from Colonial Com.	487 77	Postages and Stationery	8 25
I. U. S., Hamilton	1 00	Insurance and Taxes	35 35
		Travelling expenses	73 00
		Mr. Tanner's salary, 9 mo's	750 00
		Mr. Garrayt's " 7 "	291 62
		Paid Rent of School Room to 1st May	35 00
		Paid Mr. Tanner on acct.	100 00
		Telegram to Dr. McVicar	29
		Postage Stamps	8
		Returned to Mr. Wilkins, Stratford, error in subscription	5 00
		Paid Mr. Garrayt	41 66
		Balance	627 45
	$2421 51		$2421 51

JAMES CROIL,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 10th June, 1875.

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MISSION TO MANITOBA.

In accordance with the appointment of the Synod at its meeting in June last, Dr. Bain proceeded to Fort Garry. The result of his visit and of conference with leading men representing both sections of the Church was that difficulties which had threatened to cause division, were satisfactorily adjusted, and the call to the Rev. Mr. Robertson was heartily concurred in by those in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The action of the Assembly of the C. P. Church in November last, and the corresponding action of this Synod, in reference to the status of Missionaries, Elders and members of the Church of Scotland in Manitoba, further tended to render common action more harmonious.

The resignation of Dr. Clarke at the close of last year left us once more with only one representative in Manitoba. Professor Hart's labours, as well as those of the C. P. Missionaries, were, of course, increased by Dr. Clarke's withdrawal.

The Committee have judged it necessary, in view of the cost of living in Winnipeg, to add $200 to Mr. Hart's salary, and they now ask the Synod to confirm their action in making this increase.

A copy of the report of the Presbytery of Manitoba, which is to be laid before the C. P. Assembly, has been forwarded for the information of the Synod.

Although *sixty-one* congregations have sent contributions, as compared with *forty-four* last year, there is a very slight increase in the whole amount raised, and the financial position of the Mission is far from satisfactory. The present indebtedness is about $550. The credit of the Church is concerned in making provision for the early discharge of this obligation, and the Committee suggest that the Synod urge congregations to contribute with all possible promptitude and liberality, and instruct Presbyteries to inquire, at their first meeting after the rising of the Synod, how far this duty has been attended to. Professor Hart's report and the Treasurer's statement are appended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. J. MACDONNELL,
Convener.

PROFESSOR HART'S REPORT.

To the Manitoba Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

From my letters to the Convener, and the full report made by the Committee of the Presbytery of Manitoba to the Home Mission Committee of the Canada Presbyterian Church, a copy of which has been sent to the Manitoba Mission Committee of our Church, the Committee will be in the possession of ample information concerning the work in which, during the past year, I have been engaged in this Province. It will, however, be necessary to give some special account of our own connection with this Mission field.

As the Committee is aware, after my visit to Ottawa to attend the meeting of Synod, I remained in Perth, according to the Committee's instructions, in charge of the congregation of St. Andrew's there, while its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Bain, was, as the Committee's delegate, arranging the difficulties that had arisen in the congregation of Knox Church, Winnipeg. I returned to Winnipeg in October, and immediately entered upon my duties both in the College and at the Mission stations. For several weeks after my return, the Rev. Dr. Clarke continued to co-operate with the Presbytery in Mission work, Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie being his fields of labour. However, at a meeting of the Presbytery, held in Winnipeg on the 2nd of December, after he and myself had been received as members of the Presbytery in accordance with the action of the Supreme Courts of the two Churches, he asked for and received his Presbyterial certificate, ceased all co operation with the Presbytery, and soon after transferred his ecclesiastical allegiance to the Church of England, in this Province. This loss to our Mission staff, together with the transference of Mr. McKellar to the Saskatchewan Mission, imposed additional labour upon those left, and taxed their energies to the utmost.

As the Committee will see from the copy of the report that has been forwarded, each Missionary has special charge of a group of stations assigned to him by the Presbytery. The Springfield group has been assigned to me; but under the arrangements of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee (of which I am a member,) I have conducted services at other stations, such as Rockwood, Greenwood, Sunnyside, &c., more frequently than at my own. This labour, almost every Sabbath at some one or other of the different stations, together with the large amount of travelling it involves, as some of them are more than 30 miles distant from Winnipeg, is a severe tax upon Professor Bryce and myself, engaged as we are all the week in College work. Three additional Missionaries are daily expected; but more are urgently

needed. I hope the Manitoba Mission Committee will be able to send at least one new helper to the field without delay.

As may be seen from the copy of the report already referred to, our cause, taking our circumstances into consideration, is making satisfactory progress in this Province. This is my third year here, and every summer since my arrival our fields have been ravaged by the relentless grasshopper; yet the population of the Province is increasing, our numbers are growing, and with them, the demands upon our efforts. In the last four years the number of Presbyterian families has increased from 196 to 420; and the number of communicants from 207 to 450. And were the plague, that is now desolating the land and crushing the energies of our people, removed and prosperity restored, our increase would be much more rapid.

I am glad to be able to report that the difficulties that had arisen last year in connection with the congregation of Knox Church, Winnipeg, have all been happily removed. The good feeling and unanimity that now prevail in the congregation more than justify the course adopted by your delegate last summer, and the action of the Supreme Courts of the two Churches at their last meeting in Toronto. Our smaller union, anticipating the larger, is working admirably, and if the union of the Churches be as successful as our partial union, we may face the future with little fear of the results.

The only additional subject claiming a place in my report is Manitoba College. Since my last annual report the College has been removed from the parish of Kildonan to Winnipeg. It was feared by many that this change would, for some time, have an injurious effect upon the prosperity of the institution. Upon the whole, however, the last year has been the most prosperous i n its history. The number of students is steadily increasing. The number entered on the roll during the present session is 36 regular students, and 12 occasional, making in all 48 students connected with the College. We expect during the present summer to reap some of the first-fruits of the instruction in theology that, under the direction of the Presbytery, is imparted in the College. Two of our theological students are engaged by the Presbytery to labour this summer in the Mission field. One of the first objects of the Church after Union should be to promote the interest of the College. It is, perhaps, the most important part of the work which the Church is carrying on in the Northwest, and an early effort should be made to improve its financial position by adding largely to its endowment fund.

Before closing my report, I must express, through your Committee, my thanks to the Home Mission Committee of the Canada Presbyterian Church for the continuation of its grant of $200, representing the part of my salary to be drawn from local sources.

These reports, sent by the Presbytery of Manitoba and myself, are, in all probability, the last that will be sent by us to the separate branches of a divided Church. Let us hope and pray that the United Church will realize even more than the separate branches have done its obligation to occupy this field, to follow the settlers to their remote prairie homes with the hope and consolation of the Gospel, and to establish our Zion on deep and broad foundations in the fertile and almost boundless regions of our Canadian Northwest.

THOMAS HART,

Manitoba Missionary of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Congregational Collections.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Sherbrooke	$11 00
Melbourne	7 00
	$18 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

John Edwards, Esq., Hemmingford	$ 25 00
Huntingdon	11 00
Chatham & Grenville	20 00
Ormstown	10 00
Montreal, St. Matthew's	10 00
" St. Mark's	10 00
" St. Andrew's	120 00
" St. Gabriel's	70 00
" St. Andrew's S. S.	20 25
Elgin & Athelstane	9 50
Dundee	35 00
	$340 75

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Osnabruck	$10 00
Cornwall	65 00
Williamstown	7 00
	$82 00

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

Beckwith	$ 15 00
Perth	53 67
Brockville	23 10
Dalhousie, $5 / Middleville, 4	9 00
Ramsay	15 00
Macnab and Horton	23 00
Lanark	6 00
	$144 77

PESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Spencerville	$ 7 00
Chelsea	5 00
L'Orignal, $4 50 / Hawkesbury, 5 75	10 25
Arnprior	20 00
Ottawa	43 25
	$85 50

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Kingston	$100 00
Seymour	10 00
	$110 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

King	$ 29 00
Orangeville	5 00
Scarboro'	55 00
Pickering	11 00
Toronto	152 50
Tossorontio and Mulmur	15 00
West Nottawasaga	20 00
Fergus	21 00
Whitby	7 15
St. John's Ch., Markham	18 80
Vaughan	20 00
East Nottawasaga	5 00
Caledon & Mono	7 00
Uxbridge	12 00
Garrafraxa	5 00
	$383 45

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

Balsover and Kirkfield	$ 6 00
Dummer	4 00
Eldon	4 00
Peterboro'	35 00
	$49 00

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Richwood & Showers' Cor's.	$ 4 00
Woolwich	10 00
Nelson and Waterdown	15 00
Hornby	2 00
I. M. S., Hamilton	1 00
Hamilton, St. Paul's	43 00
	$75 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

East Williams	$25 00
Goderich	20 00
N. Dorchester	10 00
Parkhill	2 00
Chatham	10 00
	$67 00

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.

Priceville	$8 00
	$8 00

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand as per last statement on 31st May, 1874....	$ 60 59
Contributions from Congregations, &c., as per list	1363 47
Loan, obtained from the Bank, due 15th July, 1875.....	500 00
	$1924 06

Expenditure.

Rev. T. Hart's salary to 30th April, 1875.....	$1250 00
Rev. W. Clarke's salary for 6 months.....	500 00
Rev. Dr. Bain's travelling expenses to Manitoba.....	110 00
Travelling expenses of members of Committee.....	10 00
Telegrams.....	7 15
Printing Postal Cards....	1 50
Bank Commission on Drafts	7 36
Interest on Bank Loan.....	21 58
Balance on hand.....	16 47
	$1924 06

G. H. WILSON,
Treasurer.

The following amounts were received after the Treasurer's statement had been made up :—

Smith's Falls.....	$15 00
Middleville, $5 } Dalhousie, 2 }	7 00
Pickering....	10 00
N. Easthope and New Hamburgh.....	10 40
Montreal, St. Paul's.....	71 00
	$113 40

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF THE INDIAN ORPHANAGE AND JUVENILE MISSION SCHEME, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1875.

The Committee thankfully report a well sustained interest in this important Scheme, and a widening circle of contributors to its funds. Owing to the regretted removal from the Orphanages of five of the orphans supported by our Sabbath Schools, and to the marriage of another, six of the school have been deprived of their *protegees*, and from some unexplained cause it has not been found practicable to supply their places with other orphans.* However, a new field of usefulness has been opened, not less interesting and promising, in the proposal that several of the schools, thus left without orphans to support, should unite to carry on High caste or Zenana Schools. One of these is already maintained by the Montreal Juvenile Association, and at last accounts was attended by fifty or sixty high-caste children, who were receiving with much interest spiritual instruction, together with the elements of an ordinary education. The last *News of Female Missions* contains an interesting account of a reunion of five of these high-caste schools at Calcutta—that supported by the Montreal Association among them—numbering in all 249 children. At this meeting, at which prizes were bestowed by ladies present, addresses given and hymns

sung, Professor Wilson made the following reference to the work which these schools are expected to do:—"We hope that the homes, over which these little creatures will one day preside, will not be exactly like the homes of the past. We hope to take away all ground for that excuse which is so commonly heard from the lips of educated native gentlemen. They say, '*We* see the folly of all these superstitious observances; but we are obliged to conform to them for the sake of our females, who are still attached, for want of the education that we have received, to these traditions of our fathers, and who are opposed to all that Christ teaches, because they really do not know what it is.'" When, in addition to this, we are told that thousands of educated Christian young men in India, married to heathen wives, are obliged to live a solitary life because their wives have deserted them on account of their conversion, it will be seen of how great importance is the work of giving to as many high-caste girls as can be reached a Christian education.

Thirty-five orphans of the low-caste children are still supported at the Orphanages by our Sabbath Schools, in addition to the three Zenana or High-caste Schools, which we hope soon to have in operation, one of these being entirely maintained by the Sabbath School of St. Gabriel Street Church, Montreal. From the orphans good accounts have been received during the year, and a few letters and photographs exchanged, though the Secretary regrets that so few schools have as yet responded to the earnest appeals for *letters* that come from the little ones in India. The Canadian School still receives its share of our contributions, and a Zenana visitor or teacher is also employed, who is working among the female households of the high-caste Hindoos. Schools, desiring to unite in supporting Zenana Schools, can unite in clusters of three or more, and will receive regular reports of the progress of their schools. It is hoped that any schools which may still be waiting for orphans will, in these circumstances, take up, instead, so important and interesting a work.

The wonderful and rapid success which has blessed the efforts for the Christianization of India is such as may well encourage us in the carrying on of this Mission, and lead us to thank God for having enabled us to bear even a small part in the work. The fact that the Christian membership of India now numbers 75,000—that, while sixteen years ago there were only 1300 Schools and Zenana-classes, including 2000 female pupils, there are now 26,611 women or girls under Christian instruction—and that 567 former pupils of Female Schools and Orphanages are now themselves female teachers, spreading on all hands the blessings they have themselves received—will show something of the magnificence of the results which have blessed Indian Missions, and the rapidity with which the great country of India is being won for Christ. In this work we may be thankful for the privilege of having our share, however humble that share may be, and we have a stimulus for increasing, rather than relaxing our efforts, in humble dependence on "the God of all power."

Thankfully acknowledging the interest manifested in the work in the past, the Committee once more commend it to the attention and prayerful care of the Church, feeling that success in the past should act as the best incentive to effort in the future.

All which is respectfully submitted.

AGNES M. MACHAR,
Secretary.

Kingston, May 31, 1875.

*NOTE.—Since the above was written, a list of five children to be supported by our Schools has been sent by Miss Johns, our Canadian Missionary at Madras.

By whom contributed.	Place.	Orphan or Object	Orphanage or Place.	For Orphans & Zenana Schools.	Canadian School or Zenana Mission.
St. Andrew's Sab.S	Montreal ..	Phœbe	Madras....	$25 00	
do	do	Prema ...	Poona....	25 00	
do	do	Emmy Morris,..	Madras....	25 00	$ 3 02
do	Ottawa...	Christina..	Calcutta...	20 00	
do	do	Helen	do	20 00	
do	Kingston..	Emily.....	Sealkote...	20 00	10 00
do	do	Doorkie ...	Poona.....	20 00	
do	Toronto ...	Zenana Sch	Calcutta...	20 00	5 00
do	Perth. .	Jes'e F.Bain	Madras....	21 00	10 00
do	Peterboro'.	Emma	do	20 00	
do	Seymour ..	Ruth	do	20 00	4 00
do	East Oxford	Rachel	Calcutta...	20 25	
do	Arnprior ..	Emily Lindsay..	Sealkote...	22 00	
do	Fergus....	Anna Muitoo....	Poona.....	20 00	4 00
do	St.John,NB	Pharos	Sealkote...	20 00	
do	Hamilton..	Lydia	Madras....	20 00	
do	S. Georgetown.	Zenana Sch	Calcutta...	20 00	
St. Paul's Sab. Sch	Montreal ..	Esther		25 00	20 00
do	Hamilton..		Sealkote...	20 00	
St. Gabriel's do	Montreal ..	Zenana Sch	Calcutta...	22 00	
St. Matthew's do	do	Sophy. ...	Madras....	20 00	
St. John's do	Brockville .	Elizabeth .	Sealkote...	20 00	
St. James' do	Charlottetown.	Bessie	Madras....	20 00	
Sabbath School...	Lanark....	Zenana Mission			10 60
do	Nairn	do			15 00
do	Huntingd'n	Mary	Poona	20 00	
do	Lachine ..	Jessie	Calcutta...	20 00	4 00
do	Leith	Esther ...	Madras....	20 00	
do	Galt	Mary Galt.	Sealkote ..	20 00	
do	Martintown	Zenana Mission	Calcutta. .		20 00
do	Victoria, Van. I'd	Jessie Vancouver	Madras....	20 00	
do	Cornwall ..	Jane Urquhart..	do	26 00	
do	Portsmouth, Barriefield, Kingston.	Janet Harkness.	Calcutta ..	10 00	
do	Scarboro'..	Louisa	Madras....	20 00	10 00
do	Williamst'n	Zenana Sch		18 00	
do	Beachburg	do		9 00	
do	Milton	do		10 00	
do	Guelph....	Ruth	Madras....	45 00	
do	Elgin	Zenana Mission.			5 00
do	Kippen....	do			8 00
do	Chelsea ...	do			7 00
David Ross.....	Leith	Hannah ...	Madras....	20 00	
Mrs. James Bisset.	Lachine ..	Catherine .	do	20 00	
Family R. Cassels.	Quebec....	Rhoda	Sealkote ..	20 00	
Victoria Mission S.	Montreal ..	Victoria Rachel.	do	20 00	
Clifton S. School..	Clifton	Can. School			10 00
Pakenham Sab.Sch	Pakenham	Zenana Mis			4 00
St. Mark's Bible Class....	Montreal ..	do			4 00
Donations.....	do				50
Mono and Caledon Sabbath School.	Mono Mills.	Sarah Hamilton.	Madras....	20 00	
Quebec Sab. Sch..	Quebec....	Lanowkie .	do	20 00	
St. Andrew's Sab.S	Smith'sFalls	Rachel Graham.	do	20 00	
				$ 863 25	154 10

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Receipts.		*Disbursements.*	
Received as above for Orphans and Zenana Schools	$863 25	Remittances to Scotland..	$1000 63
Canadian School & Zenana Mission.....	154 10	Paid for Printing.	7 35
Montreal Juvenile Ass'n for Zenana School....	70 00	Postage	6 00
Balance from previous year	63 87	Discount on Bank Drafts	1 00
Interest	2 50	Balance on hand.....	138 74
	$1153 72		$1153 72

Remittance to A. T. Niven, Esq., Edinburgh, Treasurer for the Scottish Ladies' Association for Female education in India, £204 0 0

AGNES M. MACHAR,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF THE MISSION TO THE LUMBERMEN IN THE VALLEY OF THE OTTAWA.

The Lumber Mission Committee in presenting their seventh annual report, acknowledge their gratitude to God for the work which, during the past season, the Mission has accomplished, and for the support which it continues to receive.

Two Missionaries have been employed in the work of the Mission, the Rev. Joseph Gandier, for six weeks, in the shanties of the Colonge, Black River, Vickanock, &c., and Mr. Charles Charez, a French student. for two weeks, in the shanties of the Gatineau and vicinity. The publications furnished by the Mission have been circulated by others, as well as by these Missionaries, especially by the Rev. Mark Turnbull, of Mattawan, an ordained Missionary of the Canada Presbyterian Church, who kindly distributed a large quantity among the shanties of the Du Moine, Kippena, and vicinity of Lake Temiscamingue ; and by Messrs. Day and Sloan, Colporteurs of the Ottawa Bible Society. Large quantities have also been forwarded by the Lumberers to shanties, which could not be otherwise supplied. It is thought that, at least three thousand men have, through these agencies, been benefitted by this Mission.

The Rev. Mr. Gandier, who expected to spend ten weeks in the work of the Mission, but was unable, through sickness, to remain longer than six weeks, reports as follows:—

"During this time I visited the shanties of Messrs. McCashen, "Fraser, Findlay, Ostram, Durrell, Rochester, Turcotte, Murtagh, "McAlister, Capt. Fraser, and one of McLean's, on Black River, and "those of Messrs. Booth, Bennie, McKay, Bryson, Young, Gillies, Ver- "ley and Pattee, and Captain Young, on the Colonge ; also those of "Gilmour & Co., on the Vickanock. I visited thirty shanties, five "depots, and fifteen stopping places. In these there were nearly 900 "men. To reach them I travelled 650 miles with horse and sleigh. I "supplied all the shanties of the Colonge, the Vickanock, and the

" Black River, with literature, except three, viz., Captain Young's on " the Colonge, and Hamilton Bros. on the Black River, which had re- " ceived papers, &c., elsewhere. Fifteen of them I could not visit " through want of time, but I forwarded to them parcels of papers.

" Very many of the shantymen hail the arrival of your Missionary " with delight, and do evidently derive benefit from the visit. I met " with several earnestly enquiring after the way of salvation. I found " a few who appeared really to feast upon the word preached.

" In some of the shanties I was solicited to urge the Committee to " procure literature of a more permament kind, such as small libraries " of instructive and religious reading, and the annual volumes of those " papers which are at present distributed in monthly and weekly num- " bers. The books could be left in the charge of the clerk or of the " foreman of each shanty, and would be new to many of the men of " the next year."

Mr. Charez expected to devote at least a month to the work of the Mission, but was compelled, by sickness, to return after a fortnight's service. The following extracts from his report give some idea of his work :—

" During this time I visited the shanties of Messrs. Gilmour, which " are in charge of Messrs. Atcheson, McCorkill, Canfield, Blackburn " and Fraser; also the three depots known as the Joseph, Castor and " Basketong. I preached the word of God to 290 persons, who enjoy- " ed, to a greater or less extent, the satisfaction of hearing the great " truths of salvation. To get at these lumbermen, I traversed 230 " miles, and that in excessively cold weather. The Church cannot too " much encourage this Mission, for it is one of the means of making " known the Gospel of salvation among those who, but for it, would " have no opportunity of hearing the message of peace."

Mr. Day, Colporteur of the Ottawa Bible Society, who kindly distributed a large quantity of the periodicals furnished by the Mission, reports:

"The tracts and other papers with which you furnished me have " been distributed in 20 shanties and 10 depots, representing some 585 " men. Besides these some were left by me in the different stopping " places, going and returning. By far the largest number of these " men are of a class who do not care to read the Bible, and who yet do " not altogether refuse to read papers containing many precious Bible " truths; it is well if their hearts and minds can be reached by any " means at all. I have reason to believe that in all the shanties the " publications furnished by your Committee were kindly received, and " on making enquiries of some of the men I have found that in many " cases they were read both with profit and interest."

Since their last Annual Report was submitted, the Committee received a communication from Mr. Taylor, Agent of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, asking if this Committee could not co-operate with that Society in the work of Missions to the shantymen. The Committee are of opinion that, for the present, the best practicable co-operation is a mutual understanding in regard to the sections to be visited by the two Committees, and they therefore suggested that the Upper Canada Tract Society should, if possible, visit the district of the Madawaska, York Branch, &c., during the past winter, as that section is easily accessible from the vicinity of Belleville. The Committee have not yet heard whether the Upper Canada Tract Society have been able to take any part in the work during the past season.

The Committee feel the importance of the suggestion made by the Rev. Mr. Gandier regarding the desirability of introducing into some of the shanties publications of a more durable nature than those at

present furnished by the Mission. They have had this subject under consideration on previous occasions: they will readily furnish a number of books to any depot or shanty where they will be taken care of; and they will endeavour, as opportunity offers, to extend this part of the work. At the same time the Committee are convinced that many of the shantymen would take up a brief tract or an illustrated paper when they would be unwilling to read a book. Probably the best course, and that which the Committee will endeavour to follow, is to furnish tracts, papers, &c., but, at the same time, to supply a certain number of more permanent publications.

The Committee are strongly impressed with the value of this Mission and the necessity that exists for its further extension. They think that in proportion to the outlay in money and labour, the results of the Mission have thus far been very encouraging, and they trust that every year will witness a nearer approach to the fulfilment of what they think should be the constant aim of the Mission, viz :—to preach the Gospel, and to distribute religious literature in every shanty in the Valley of the Ottawa.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to all who have assisted them in the work of the Mission; to the London Tract Society for a free grant of publications equal in value to the amount purchased from them; to Messrs. S. W. Partridge & Co. of the "British Workman," for a valuable grant of their publications; to the lumberers and to theshantymen who have so liberally contributed to the funds of the Mission, and to all who have assisted them by distributing the publications furnished by the Mission.

The Treasurer's statement is appended, showing a balance to the credit of the Mission of $180.95.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL M. GORDON, B.D., *Convener,*
Secretary.

The following contributions have been received during the past winter from some of the shantymen by Rev. J. Gandier, in aid of the Mission :—

From J. McCashen's Shanty, Black River.

J. McCashen	$4 00	E. Dervine	$1 00
J. H. Beardshaw	2 00	F. Smith	1 00
Alexander McCashen	1 00	Small Sums	7 00
Patrick Lazer	1 00		$19 00
E. Narcotte	1 00		
R. Narcotte	1 00		

From Gillies Bros. Shanty, Osborne Lake.

C. T. Grierson	$1 00	D. Ballantyne	$1 00
Wm. Jones	1 00	T. Anderson	1 00
S. Herbert	1 00		$6 00
J. Finan	1 00		

From Gillies Bros. Depot.

Wm. Gillies	$2 00	Robert K. McEvoy	$1 00
James F. McEvoy	2 00		$5 00

From Captain Young's Depot, Colonge $5 00

From F. Murtagh's Shanty, Black River.

F. Murtagh	$1 00	J. Irwin	$0 50
James Dunn	1 00	H. Cahill	50
J. Murtagh	50	F. Mulroy	50
F. McGuire	50	C. Merrion	50
J. Cahill	50	C. Roash	50
J. McKernon	50	F. Nergudin	50
D. Bertram	50	P. Pigeon	50
P. Gosile	50		
G. Morrin	50		$9 25
L. Legre	25		

The following contributions in aid of the Mission have been received from some of the shantymen by Mr. C. Charez:

From Shanty of Messrs. Gilmour & Co,, at Desert Depot.

Albert Lough	$1 00	Hugh Turner	$1 00
Joseph Stidmore	1 00	A. F. Sanftenberg	1 00
George Steel	1 00		
Richard Hewitt	1 00		$6 00

From Shanty of Messrs. Gilmour & Co., Baskatong, per John Johnson, $12 00.

From Shanty No. 10 of Messrs. Gilmour & Co.

Andrew Blackburn	$ 2 00	James Kerr	$1 00
Alexander McInnis	1 00	James McKerry	1 00
John Armstrong	1 00	Joseph Sterens	1 00
James H. Reid	1 00	Wm. Blair	1 00
Thomas Reid	1 00	Arthur O'Neil	50
Wm. H. Reid	1 00	Patrick Breen	1 00
John Stewart	1 00	John Reynolds	50
Thomas Hammond	1 00	George Blair	50
Joseph Bartrand	1 00	James McKibbon	1 00
Joseph Robillard	50		
James McCarty	25		$19 25
James Hammond	1 00		

C. Doherty, Foreman of the Joseph Farm $2 00

LUMBER MISSION FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH ANDREW DRUMMOND, ESQ., TREASURER.

1874. DR.

June 15—To Balance, as per printed Report			$163 67
July 28 " Contributions per Rev. J. Gandier, too late for acknowledgment in Report of 1874:			
From Shanty of Captain A. Fraser	$21 50		
" " Gillies Bros	16 35		
" " W. Ostram	10 00		
			$47 85
1875.			
March 30—Contribution from Sandford Fleming, Esq.			20 00
" 31 " " Allan Gilmour, Esq			50 00
April 1 " " Hon. George Bryson			20 00
" " " Bronsons & Weston			20 00
" " " J. R. Booth, Esq			20 00
" " " E. B. Eddy, Esq., M.P.L			20 00

" " " Batson & Currier			20 00
" " " Captain L. Young			20 00
" " " Varley & Pattee			10 00
" " " James Gordon, Esq			4 00
" 5—To Contributions per Mr. Charles Charez:			
From Shanty of Gilmour & Co., Desert.	6 00		
" " " Baskatong.	12 00		
" " " No. 10	19 25		
" Foreman of Joseph Farm	2 00		
			$39 25
" 7—To Contributions per Rev. J. Gandier:			
From Shanty of J. McCashen, Esq	19 00		
" " Gillies Bros	6 00		
" Depot " "	5 00		
" " Captain Young	5 00		
" Shanty of F. Murtagh, Esq	9 25		
June 10—Received at Shanty of John Rochester, Black River	10 00		
			54 25
			$508 02

ASSETS—

April 7—To unpaid subscriptions from Hon. Jas. Skead.			$20 00
" " " " Capt. Fraser's Shanty, Trout Lake			17 00
Mr. Deverell's Shanty, Black River			6 00
J. Rochester's Depot, Black River			2 00
" " McGillivray Lake			8 00
			$53 00

1874. CR.

Aug. 31—By 500 Printed Reports			$ 13 00
Sept. 14— " Expense of Collecting Contributions per Rev. J. Gandier			4 90
" 22— " S. W. Partridge & Co., London, for publications			49 00
" " " Religious Tract Society, London, for publications			24 50
Nov. 27— " Freight and duty on publications of Partridge & Co			14 75
" " " Postage			1 87
Dec. 14— " French Papers, Tracts, &c			15 00
" " " Freight on publications of Tract Society.			15 00
1875.			
Jany. 6— " Mr. Charles Charez, two week's service.		$25 00	
" " " expenses		22 00	
			47 00
" Packing and Freight of small parcels			2 80
April 7— " Postage, Telegrams and Stationery			3 25
" " " Printed Circulars			6 00
" " " Rev. J. Gandier, six week's services		75 00	
" " " " " expenses		45 00	
			120 00
" " " Balance on hand, this date			190 95
			$508 02

ANDREW DRUMMOND,
Treasurer.

8th June, 1875.

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Your Committee appointed to correspond with the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland respectfully report as follows:—

That during the past year the Colonial Committee have evinced towards the affairs of this Church the same thoughtful and generous interest that has always distinguished their correspondence and co-operation.

The Rev. William Barnhill, B.D., whose appointment was noticed in your Committee's last report, arrived from Scotland in August, and after doing duty for some time at various points in the western part of Ontario, took charge of the Mission in the west end of Toronto, in connection with St. Andrew's Church in that city. The Rev. Charles I. Cameron, a graduate of Queen's College, also appointed by the Committee, arrived in April last, after an absence from Canada of ten years, during part of which time he laboured in India in the service of the Church of Scotland, and part in Australia. Mr. Robert Craig, M.A., licentiate, and Messrs. Malcolm McGillivray, M.A., and James L. Stuart, B.A., students of Queen's College and candidates for license, having attended the theological classes in the University of Edinburgh, last session, were recently placed by the Committee on their staff of missionaries for Canada, and are now awaiting appointments to spheres of labour and usefulness. The Committee have also named two young men, in addition to the five nominated two years ago, to study at Queen's College under their auspices. One of them has not yet come forward to take advantage of his nomination. The other has proved himself to be an able and successful student, and is now engaged in Mission work on Amherst Island.

That the Presbyteries of Perth, Ottawa and London have received grants of £50 sterling, each, in aid of their Home Mission operations, and the Presbytery of Kingston a grant of £40, with special reference to the Mission of Napanee.

That the congregations of Beechridge and St. James Church, London, have been aided, through their Ministers, to the extent of £50 and £25 respectively.

That the following grants in aid of the building of Churches have been received on the usual condition, that thereby the Churches aided shall be left free of debt, namely: Finch, £40; Richwood and Showers' Corners, £60; St. Mark's, Montreal, £75; and Cote St. George, £40.

The Convener of the Synod's French Mission Committee reports the very generous grant from the Colonial Committee of £100 sterling for the year ending February, 1875.

All which is respectfully submitted in the name of the Committee by

W. SNODGRASS,
Acting Convener.

Montreal, June, 1875.

APPENDIX L.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK.

In their deliverance anent Christian life and work last year, the Synod adopted the recommendation of the Committee to the effect that the questions to be submitted from time to time to the Church, in the first place, be submitted to the Synod and receive their sanction and authority; and further, that the scheme be taken up by the various Presbyteries of the Church, and worked out according to some definite plan of action.

In accordance with this deliverance, the Committee sent down no questions to the congregations during the last year, but they have prepared for the consideration of Synod, both a rough draft of the questions to be submitted; and also a plan of operation for the more effectual working out of the scheme. The following are the qnestions;—

I.—PUBLIC WORSHIP:—Would you give us an approximation of the average number of your people present at your best attended diet of worship on Sabbath; and further, the number that may be regarded as regular in their attendance, and the number that attend but seldom.

It is known that distance from Church, bad roads, severe weather, sometimes stand in the way of attendance upon ordinances; but it is known also that there are other causes at work, thinning our congregations and drying up their spiritual life, and the question is, have you reason to complain in this respect? If so, please state what other hindrances there may be than those named, and what you would suggest in the way of remedy.

II.—THE PSALMODY, OR SERVICE OF SONG:—Is it satisfactory or equal to the circumstances of the congregation? Any special effort last year towards its improvement? Any weekly practice? Any instruction in sacred music provided for the young? What amount do you yearly expend on this part of the service? Have you a choir? Do you use an instrument? Have you adopted the Scottish Hymnal? Is this service entirely controlled by the Kirk session?

III.—THE SACRAMENTS:—How often is the sacrament of the Lord's supper dispensed in your church? What proportion of your people over eighteen years of age are communicants in good standing? How many are not? What are the reasons chiefly given by such for standing aloof from this holy ordinance? How many communicated on the last occasion? Is the Communion Roll regularly purged?

What may be the number of the unbaptised over two years old in your congregation? Do you follow the Directory for Public Worship in the matter of baptism?

IV.—SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL LIFE:—Complaints, more or less, from every reporting congregation reached the Committee last year as to the low spiritual condition of many of our people. Complaints as to certain prevaling evils, such as the desecration of the Sabbath, worldliness, stony-heartedness, intemperance, irreverence, neglect of ordinances, non-profession. Has there been any improvement in this respect of late? Are there any signs of increasing interest in divine things? What of the prayer meetings; the worship of God in the family; the attendance upon the sanctuary as compared with last year; the support given to the Missions of the Church? How much did your people give last year for those Missions? How many added to the Church's Communion Roll? Any Elders or others been led to take an active part in christian work, such as prayer-meetings, that formerly took little or none?

V.—PASTORAL WORK :—Would you give a statement of your ordinary Sabbath work? What meetings do you hold during the week? What assistance in conducting such meetings from Elders or others? When, or how often, do you meet with the Elders? Has each one to report as to the state of the flock committed to his care, from time to time, that is, as to their attendance upon ordinances, their orderly walk or otherwise; the sick, the poor, &c. How often do you visit pastorally? Would you please state to the Committee your practice on such occasions? Do you then remonstrate with those known to yourself as walking disorderly, or who, having reached mature years, are living unpledged to a christian life? Do you make any use of these questions, sent down from year to year to the congregations, in the exercise of your ministry with the view of obtaining the information desired by the Committee—*e. g.*, the question on family worship? How do you proceed at the outset in cases calling for discipline? Have you had any such cases last year?

VI.—CARE OF THE YOUNG :—How many young persons are receiving instruction in the Sabbath Schools and Bible classes under your care? How many refuse instruction? Anything been done to instruct those that do attend in reference to the distinctive doctrines of Presbyterianism, as against prevailing errors? What of the Sabbath School library, number of volumes, the amount expended on the Sabbath School last year? Have you any meetings for conference and prayer with the teachers and the preparation of the lessons? Do you use the International Scheme, or what?

With regard to the more efficient working out of this Scheme the Committee would suggest a reconstruction of the Committee—that is to say, that it be composed of the Clerks of the various Presbyteries of the Church, together with the present members, with the view that each Presbytery have at least one representative on that Committee. (2) That this Committee embrace in its work the gathering in of the general statistics of the Church, as well as dealing with those more weighty matters pertaining to the life and work of the Church, and that they prepare such questions, including those on statistics, and submit the same from year to year for the approval of the Synod, before sending them down. (3) That the Synod in sending them down, send them down to Presbyteries, enjoining them to hold regular visitations of the several congregations within their bounds, requiring that every congregation be visited by, say, two Commissioners at least once a year.

That the approved questions, sent down by Synod, shall in every case, at such visitations, be openly put to the Minister, Elders, or Managers as the case may be, it being in the power of the Presbytery in full Court or through its Commissioners to put such other (additional) questions as may seem advisable.

That at the regular meeting of Presbytery held next to the meeting of Synod the answers recorded at the several visitations be considered, and the report given over to the Clerk of Presbytery, the representative of the Committee on CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK in that Presbytery, who shall summarise the information and transmit the same to the Convener as the report of that Presbytery.

That the Convener and Vice-Convener shall summarise the information thus obtained from the several Presbyteries, and report in full to the Synod.

The foregoing are something like the questions which your Committee would recommend for this year, and also the plan of operation for the more effectual working out of the Scheme; but in the present circumstances of the Church they would suggest that a conference be held by the respective Conveners of the Committees appointed by the sister Churches for the prosecution of this work to the end that one common scheme be adopted and brought to bear upon all the congregations entering into this large and widely spread church, of which we are so soon to form a part.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DUNCAN MORRISON, M.A.,
Convener.

APPENDIX M.

REPORT OF DEPUTATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The undersigned members of the Deputation, appointed by the Synod at its adjourned meeting, in November last, to attend the recent meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, beg leave to report :—

That, in company with two other members of said Deputation, the Rev. Professor Ferguson and the Rev. D. M. Gordon, they, as instructed, repaired to Edinburgh, presented themselves at the opening of the General Assembly, on Thursday, May 20th, and were accorded seats on the floor of the House among those allotted to members of the Assembly.

That on the following day, Friday, May 21st, after the report of the Colonial Committee had been presented, the Deputation were introduced to the Very Reverend the Moderator, and were received by the Assembly with marked manifestations of cordiality and respect. That thereafter they addressed the Venerable House in fulfilment of the terms of their commission, expressing the undiminished attachment of this Church to the Church of Scotland—acknowledging with gratitude the generous support invariably extended by the Parent Church through its Colonial Committee—detailing the results of the negotiations which have been carried on for some years past with a view to the incorporation in one Church of all the Presbyterians in the Dominion—and indicating some of the motives which have constrained this Church to proceed to an early consummation of this Union.

That thereafter the Assembly took the matter into deliberation. Leading members of the House expressed their views. What took place may be thus briefly summarized. A motion was submitted by Mr. Muir, Convener of the Colonial Committee, and seconded by Dr. Phin, dealing with the several subjects embraced in the Report of the Committee. The following is that part of the motion which refers to Canada ;—

"The General Assembly welcome with sincere sentiments of esteem and regard the respected Deputies from the Synod of Canada, as brethren, whose services in promoting the religious interests of our countrymen in that Colony have deserved the gratitude of the Church both at home and abroad.

"While receiving with profound concern and regret the intimation that, on the subject of an incorporating union of Presbyterian Churches, threatened division in the Canadian Synod is endangering the cordiality of that co-operation which is so essential to the success of the work of the Church in all lands, the General Assembly claim no title to review the proceedings which have issued in that result. As to differing views of duty involved in it, the Assembly express no opinion.

"Heartily conceding to all their brethren in the Canadian Synods on the one side, and on the other the fullest credit for conscientiousness in the decisions to which they have come, and trusting to their cherishing the mutual respect and confidence of cordial relations with one another, the General Assembly, while continuing on the one hand to recognize as of old the adhesion to the Church of Scotland of those brethren and their flocks in Canada, who have in the meantime dissented or may yet dissent from the resolution of the majority of the Synods, to form an incorporating union with the other Presbyterian Churches in the Colony, are on the other hand, quite prepared to declare, after consideration of the terms of the proposed union, as laid before them in their Committee's report and explained by the Deputies from Canada, as they hereby do declare that there is nothing in the said terms of union to prevent the Assembly from cordially wishing God speed, in their future labours for the Lord, to brethren who propose to accept union on that basis or from co-operating with them, in any way that may be found possible in the new state of things, in promoting the religious interests of Scottish Presbyterians in the Canadian Dominion."

To this it was moved in amendment by Dr. Smith, and seconded by Dr. Story:—

"That the General Assembly have heard with much pleasure the Deputation from the Church in Canada, and receive with satisfaction the statements which they have made as to the prospect of a consolidation of the several branches of the Church in the Dominion, and while regretting the absence of entire unanimity in the returns to the Remit sent down by the Canadian Synod, and sympathizing with those who feel unwilling, even in appearance, to alter their relations to the mother church, express the hope that the minority may yet, without doing violence to their conscientious convictions, see the way to join their brethren in forming the proposed "Presbyterian Church in Canada," and trust that the united church may be abundantly blessed in the prosecution of the Master's work, and in promoting the cause of national religion in that extensive and most interesting country."

Objection was taken to the *motion* on the ground that, under the promise of recognition and aid, it had the appearance of encouraging the minority, who reported disapproval in their Returns to the Remit to remain aloof from their brethren in forming the proposed union; and to the *amendment* on the ground that it might be construed as bringing undue pressure to bear on the said minority for the purpose of securing unanimity—an object which, however desirable, (it was felt) should be accomplished by the unconstrained will of the parties in question. Notwithstanding the latter objection, the general feeling of the Assembly was evidently in favour of Dr. Smith's amendment. But as it was felt to be desirable to secure, if possible, a unanimous deliverance, and as Mr. Muir consented to accept a modification of his motion, proposed by Professor Charteris and seconded by Principal Tulloch, which made it express more satisfactorily the mind of the House, the amendment was withdrawn, and the original motion, thus modified, became the unanimous judgment of the Assembly. A duly attested extract of this deliverance is herewith submitted.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXTRACT.

At Edinburgh, the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five:—The which day, the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland being met and constituted. *Inter alia*,—

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Colonial Missions, which was given in and read by Mr. Muir, the Convener.

In connection with the report the Assembly received a Deputation from the Canadian Presbyterian Chutches, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Lang, Montreal; Dr. Cook, Quebec; Professor McKerras, Professor Ferguson, Mr. Gordon, of Ottawa; and J. Croil, Esquire, agent for the Canadian Church.

The Rev. Mr. Lang, Dr. Cook, Prosessor McKerras, and Mr. Croil, addressed the House.

It was moved and agreed to, that the General Assembly welcome with sincere sentiments of esteem and regard the respected Deputies from the Synod of Canada, as brethren whose services in promoting the religious interests of our countrymen in that colony have deserved the gratitude of the Church, both at home and abroad. While receiving with profound concern and regret the intimation that on the subject of an incorporating Union of Presbyterian Churches, threatened division in the Canadian Synods is endangering the cordiality of that co-operation which is so essential to the success of the work of the Church in all lands, the General Assembly claim no title to review the proceedings which have issued in that result. As to differing views of duty involved in it, the Assembly express no opinion. But the General Assembly, while continuing to recognise all old relations with the brethren in Canada, are quite prepared to declare, after consideration of the terms of the proposed Union as laid before them in their Committee's report, as they hereby do declare, that there is nothing in the said terms of Union to prevent the Assembly from cordially wishing God-speed in their future labours for the Lord to brethren who propose to accept union on that basis, or from co-operating with them in any way that may be found possible in the new state of things, in promoting the religious interests of Scottish Presbyterians in the Canadian Dominion.

Extracted from the records of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

JOHN TULLOCH,
Cl., Eccl. Scot.

From this it will be preceived that the General Assembly see nothing in the terms of the contemplated union to which to object, and, so far from deeming the entering into such a union as indicative of a want of attachment or loyalty to the Church of Scotland, they are prepared to cordially wish "God-speed," in their labours for the Lord, to those brethren who become ministers of the proposed United Church, and to co-operate with them as readily in the future as in the past, in any way of which the new state of things may admit, in promoting the religious interests of Presbyterians in the Dominion. It may be further remarked that the prevailing tone of the speeches made in the Assembly was strongly adverse to the perpetuation of divisions in a new country free from the disturbing causes which originated those in the old land. The Deputation are of the opinion that the Assembly would have expressed themselves on this point even more forcibly than they did were it not that they desired to avoid even the appearance of dictation to this Church, and of departure from what has all along been a fundamental principle in the relations between the two churches—that we possess full and absolute control of our own affairs, and are both entitled and competent to judge what is best adapted for the furtherance of the Master's work in the varying and peculiar circumstances of a new country.

That the Deputation received the thanks of the Assembly for their presence and addresses, conveyed through the Moderator, in warm and felicitous terms.

That it is becoming to acknowledge with gratitude, the marked courtesy shown to the members of the Deputation, as the representatives of this Synod, by His Grace the Lord High Commissioner, the Very Reverend the Moderator, the officials and members of the Assembly generally.

That they cannot conclude this report without recording unfeigned thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church, for His Goodness in crowning their mission with so satisfactory a result.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN COOK, D.D.,
J. H. MACKERRAS,
JAMES CROIL.

Quebec, June 8th, 1875.

APPENDIX N.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION FOR UNION.

To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The Synod at its meeting in November last agreed to the drafts of certain measures, the legislative enactment of which was thought to be required before union could take place, and instructed your Committee to attend to the passage of them by the several Legislatures from which it might be necessary to obtain legislation.

Your Committee have now to report that the Parliament of Ontario at its last session passed an Act, 38 Vic., Cap. 75, entitled, "An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named," and an Act, 38 Vic., Cap. 76, entitled, "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston;" and that the Parliament of Quebec at its last session passed the following Acts: 38 Vic., Cap. 62, entitled, "An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named;" 38 Vic., Cap. 61, entitled, "An Act to amend 'an Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland,' and amendments thereto," and 38 Vic., Cap. —, entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.'" Copies of these Acts, as passed, are appended to this report.

It was an instruction to your Committee "to obtain acts, the provisions of which shall be, as nearly as possible, substantially the same as the provisions of the several draft acts" approved by the Synod. Your Committee endeavoured to follow this instruction, and it has been strictly, almost literally, adhered to as regards the Acts respecting Queen's College, and the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund. With regard to the two acts of a general character respecting union, the following changes are to be noted:—(1) The second clause of that passed by the Parliament of Ontario—providing that in the case of a congregation determining, by a majority of votes within *six months* after the union takes place, not to enter into the union, its congregational property shall remain unaffected by the act—takes the place of a clause in the draft act intended to preserve any conditions of consent to union which may be contained in any trust deed by which congregational property is already held. (2) The same clause appears in the

Act passed by the Parliament of Quebec, with this difference, "that the time within which a congregation may resolve not to enter into union is two years." (3) Those clauses of section 7 of the Ontario Act, which refer to Queen's and Knox Colleges, are omitted from the Quebec Act. (4) In the Ontario Act, section 8, it is set forth as being proposed to preserve to ministers intact, during their respective lives, their incomes derivable from the Temporalities' Fund. The Quebec Act contains, in addition to this, the clause, "and to their successors, *even* if the congregations over which they preside do not enter into the union." And provides that "the successors of Ministers of congregations in the Province of Quebec, existing at the time of the union, which do not enter into such union, shall retain the same rights to the benefits of the Temporalities' Fund which they would have had if such union had not taken place. And with regard to the Act respecting the Temporalities' Fund, while the draft form provided that Ministers in receipt of $200 per annum shall be entitled to $400 in the event of their retiring with the consent of the Church, the Act, as passed, extends this increase to Ministers who have already retired in the Province of Quebec.

These changes may be described in a general way as securing an extension of privileges. (1) Congregations in the Province of Ontario resolving within six months, and congregations in the Province of Quebec resolving within two years, after Union shall take place, not to enter into the Union, are protected in the enjoyment of their property. (2) Ministers in the Province of Quebec who have already retired, as well as those who shall hereafter retire, will be entitled to $400 per annum, although during active service they may have been in receipt of only $200. (3) The successors of Ministers of congregations in the Province of Quebec which do not enter into Union, shall have the same right to participate in the benefits of the Temporalities' Fund as if Union had not taken place.

Your Committee are of opinion that the differences between the Ontario and Quebec statutes do not interfere with the operation of the statutes in either Province, and that they need not have much importance attached to them.

It is a question more deserving of attention, whether the differences between the Act respecting Union, and the Act respecting the Temporalities Fund, as passed by the Legislature of Quebec, so far conflict as to be in-operative or mutually destructive. This question has been submitted to eminent counsel in Montreal, namely, Strachan Bethune, Esq., Q. C., and Messrs. Ritchie and Borlase, and opinions have been obtained from them independently. Copies of their opinions are appended to this report. They concur in a confident statement of the following conclusions:—(1) None of the clauses of the Union Act are repealed by the Act respecting the Temporalities' Fund, both Acts having been assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec on the same day. (2) The two Acts must be read together, and reading them thus, while the expression, "even if," occurring after the word successors in section 11 of the Union Act, would, when taken in its literal meaning, entirely defeat the object of the Act respecting the Temporalities' Fund, the provisions of both Acts are harmonized when the expression is taken as the word "if" standing alone, but emphasized by the word "even" preceding it. (3) That there is nothing to prevent the Act respecting the Temporalities' Fund from being carried out according to its terms, should the Union now take place.

Your Committee were also instructed to obtain such other acts from the Legislature of the Dominion as may be required or desirable. The members of Committee, after consulting legal friends in Toronto and

Montreal, came to the conclusion that legislation by the Dominion Parliament is not necessary at present, and that while it appears to be desirable, the Church will, in a short time, be in a better position than now to determine what legislation should be asked. Therefore no application was made to the Legislature of the Dominion. This conclusion was arrived at in the month of December, before the bills on Union were introduced into the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, and consequently not because of any want of harmony between the measures passed in Ontario and Quebec.

By many friends valuable assistance was rendered to your Committee in their endeavour to overtake the somewhat arduous and trying work intrusted to them, and to all such the thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered.

All which is respectfully submitted in the name and by the appointment of the Committee.

W. SNODGRASS,
Convener.

Montreal, June, 1875.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

38 VIC. CAP. LXXV.

AN ACT RESPECTING THE UNION OF CERTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES THEREIN NAMED.

Whereas the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, have severally agreed to unite together and form one body or denomination of Christians, under the name of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada;" and the Moderators of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and of the Synods of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, respectively, by and with the consent of the said General Assembly and Synods, have, by their petitions, stating such agreement to unite as aforesaid, prayed that for the furtherance of this their purpose, and to remove any obstructions to such union which may arise out of the present form and designation of the several Trusts or Acts of Incorporation by which the property of the said Churches, and of the Colleges and congregations connected with the said Churches, or any of them respectively, are held and administered or otherwise, certain legislative provisions may be made in reference to the property of the said Churches, colleges and congregations situate within the Province of Ontario, and other matters affecting the same in view of the said union;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. As soon as the union takes place, all property, real or personal, within the Province of Ontario, now belonging to or held in trust for or to the use of any congregation in connection or communion with any of the said Churches, shall thenceforth be held, used and administered for the benefit of the same congregation in connection or communion with the united body, under the name of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

2. Provided always that if any congregation in connection or communion with any of the said Churches, shall at a meeting of the said congregation regularly called according to the constitution of the said congregation, or the practice of the Church with which it is connected, and held within six months after the said union takes place, decide by a majority of the votes of those who, by the constitution of the said congregation, or the practice of the said Church with which it is connected are entitled to vote at such a meeting, determine not to enter into the said union, but to dissent therefrom, then and in such case the congregational property of the said congregation shall remain unaffected by this Act or by any of the provisions thereof; but in the event of any congregation so dissenting as aforesaid at any future time resolving to enter into and adhere to the said united Church, then from the time of such resolution being come to, this Act and the provisions thereof shall apply to the property of such congregation.

3. Congregations may from time to time alter or vary any of the provisions contained in the trust deeds under which their property is held, or in their constitutions, which relate to the mode in which their affairs and property shall be managed or regulated, and to the persons who shall be entitled to take part in such management, or to vote at meetings of the congregation on questions affecting the affairs and property of the congregation or the management thereof; but the sanction of the Presbytery under whose care such congregation is placed shall be obtained before any such alteration or variation shall take effect.

4. The several clauses and provisions of the Act of the Legislature of Ontario passed in the 36th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chaptered 135, and intituled "An Act respecting the Property of Religious Institutions in the Province of Ontario," and the amendments thereto, shall apply to the various congregations in Ontario in connection or communion with the Presbyterian Church in Canada; Provided always, that before any of the powers of leasing, if for a period exceeding seven years, or selling, exchanging or mortgaging, be exercised by any congregation or by the trustees thereof, the sanction of the Presbytery within whose bounds such congregation is placed shall be obtained.

5. All other property, real or personal, belonging to or held in trust for the use of any of the said Churches or religious bodies, or for any college or educational or other institution, or for any trust in connection with any of the said Churches or religious bodies, either generally or for any special purpose or object, shall from the time the said contemplated union takes place, and thenceforth, belong to and be held in trust for and to the use in like manner of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada," or for or to the use in like manner of the said college, educational or other institution or trust in connection therewith.

6. But all such property, real or personal, as is affected by this Act, shall in all respects, save as aforesaid, be held and administered as nearly as may be in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as provided by the Deeds of Trust, Acts of Incorporation, or any other instruments or authority, under which the same is now held or administered.

7. As soon as the said union takes place, the Corporation of Knox College shall stand in the same relation to the Presbyterian Church in Canada in which it now stands to the Canada Presbyterian Church; and all the provisions of the Act of the late Province, passed in the 22nd year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chaptered 69, and entitled "An Act to incorporate Knox College," shall continue to apply to said college and corporation; and all the rights, powers, and authorities by said Act vested in the Synod of the then Presbyterian

Church of Canada shall be vested in, apply to and be exercised by the Supreme Court of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. And the Corporation of Queen's College shall in like manner stand in the same relation to the Presbyterian Church in Canada in which it now stands to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and all the powers, rights and privileges hitherto exercised and enjoyed by the ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, as corporators of the said college, and by the Synod of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in virtue of their relations respectively to Queen's College at Kingston, shall be exercised and enjoyed by the ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and by the Supreme Court of the said Presbyterian Church in Canada; Provided always, that the said united Church shall not be required to elect trustees for any Arts Department in Queen's College aforesaid. And the Corporation of the Presbyterian College of Montreal shall in like manner stand in the same relation to the Presbyterian Church in Canada as it now stands to the Canada Presbyterian Church; and the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada passed in the 28th year of the reign of Her said Majesty, chaptered 53, and entitled "An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian College of Montreal," shall continue to apply to said college and corporation; and all the rights, powers and authorities by said Act vested in the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church shall be vested in, apply to and be exercised by the Supreme Court of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. And in like manner the Corporation of Morrin College shall stand in the same relation to the Presbyterian Church in Canada as it now stands to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; and all the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the 24th year of the reign of Her said Majesty, chaptered 109, and entitled "An Act to incorporate Morrin College, at Quebec," shall continue to apply to said college; and all the rights of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland shall be vested in the Supreme Court of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and all the rights, powers and authorities vested by the said Act in the minister and congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, shall continue to be held and exercised by said minister and congregation in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada; Provided always, that the said united Church shall not be required to elect trustees for any Arts Department in Morrin College aforesaid.

8. Whereas the ministers of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland are entitled to receive incomes from a fund called the Temporalities' Fund, administered by a Board incorporated by Statute of the heretofore Province of Canada, and it is proposed to preserve to them intact, during their respective lives, their said incomes derivable from said fund: it is therefore enacted that the present members of the said Board shall continue in office and manage the said fund on behalf of the said ministers now deriving revenue therefrom, and the income to said ministers shall be continued in full to them respectively during their lifetime and while Presbyterian Ministers in good standing within the Dominion of Canada, whether in active service or retired, and whether in connection with the said Church or not; so soon as any part of the revenue accuring from said fund is not required to meet the payment of said incomes and other vested rights in the fund, and expenses therewith, the same shall pass to and be subject to the disposal of the said united Church; and any part of the said fund that may remain to the good

after the death of the last survivor of the said ministers, shall thereupon pass to and be subject to the disposal of the Supreme Court of said united Church, for the purpose of a Home Mission Fund for aiding weak charges in the united Church; and vacancies in the meantime occuring in said Board shall not be filled up in the manner hitherto observed, but shall be filled up from among the members of the said united Church nominated by the beneficiaries of the said fund.

9. And whereas "the Canada Presbyterian Church" and "the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," have each of them a fund for the benefit of widows and orphans of ministers pertaining to them respectively, and it is not deemed desirable that two such funds should long exist separately after the union, nor that there should be two separate organizations for the management thereof: it is therefore enacted that said two funds shall be kept separate, and the separate and distinct management and administration thereof continued by the Boards respectively having the management and control thereof at the time of the union, so long only, and until the Supreme Court of said united Church shall have made provision for the amalgamation of said two funds and the management thereof, whereupon the said two separate organizations shall become extinct, and the said two funds shall pass to and vest in the trustees, body or persons indicated for the management thereof by the said Supreme Court; and, until such provision is made, vacancies occurring in either of said respective organizations shall not be filled up as hitherto, but shall be filled up by the remaining members of each of said organizations for their respective bodies.

10. As soon as the said union takes place, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and any of the trusts in connection with the said Church, or any of the religious or charitable schemes of the said Church, may by the name thereof, or by trustees, from time to time take by gift, devise or bequest, any lands or tenements or interests therein, provided such gift, devise or bequest be made at least six months before the death of the person making the same; but the said Church, and the said religious, or charitable schemes of the said Church, shall at no time take by gift, devise or bequest, lands or tenements or any interest therein, the annual value of which, together with that of all other lands and tenements theretofore acquired by like means, and then held by the said Church, or by the particular scheme in favour of which such gift, devise or bequest may be made, shall exceed in the whole one thousand dollars; nor shall the said Church, or any of the religious, or charitable schemes of the said Church, at any time take by gift, devise or bequest, lands or tenements the, annual value of which and of all the other real estate of the said Church, or of the particular scheme in favor of which the gift, devise or bequest is made, shall together exceed five thousand dollars; and no lands or tenements acquired by gift, devise or bequest within the limits aforesaid, but not required for the actual use or occupation, shall be held for a longer period than seven years after the acquisition thereof, and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of, and the proceeds of such disposition shall be invested in public securities, municipal debentures or other approved securities, not including mortgages on land; and any lands, tenements or interests therein required by this Act to be sold and disposed of, but which may not have been so disposed of, shall revert to the person from whom the same were acquired, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

11. The union of the said four Churches shall be held to take place so soon as the Articles of the said union shall have been signed by the Moderators of the said respective Churches.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

38 VIC., CAP. LXXVI.

AN ACT RESPECTING QUEEN'S COLLEGE, AT KINGSTON.

Whereas "Queen's College, at Kingston," in the Province of Ontario, was founded under and by virtue of Royal Letters Patent, bearing date at Windsor, the sixteenth day of October in the fifth year of Her Majesty's reign; and whereas the said Letters Patent constitute the Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, together with the members of the said Church in full communion therewith, the Corporation of "Queen's College at Kingston" aforesaid, and appoint for the said Corporation a Board of Trustees, consisting of so many of the aforesaid ministers and laymen, and provide for the retiring annually of a certain number of ministers on the first day of the annual meeting of the Synod of the said Church, and for the election by the said Synod of an equal number of ministers of the said Church to be their successors; and whereas the Trustees of the said Corporation have, by their Chairman, represented that the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland proposes to unite with certain other Presbyterian Churches, to wit, "The Canada Presbyterian Church," "The Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland," and "The Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces," for the purpose of forming one Church, to be called "The Presbyterian Church in Canada," and have prayed for an Act to enable the said College to stand towards the said Presbyterian Church in Canada in relations similar to those which it now holds to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to enable the Board of Trustees of said College and their successors to continue the administration of its affairs, and the said College to continue its functions, on terms and conditions like to those which now exist, and have further prayed for additional powers and privileges with the view of increasing the efficiency and of extending the usefulness of the said College, and it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said Trustees; Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario enacts as follows:

1. So soon as this Act shall come into force, all the provisions in the said Letters Patent which now apply to the Church of Scotland, or to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, shall apply to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and shall be applicable thereto in the same sense, for the same purposes, and to the same extent as they are now applicable to the said Church of Scotland, or the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland: and all the powers, rights and privileges hitherto exercised and enjoyed by the ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, as corporators of the said College, and by the Synod of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in virtue of their relations respectively to Queen's College at Kingston, shall be exercised and enjoyed by the ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and by the General Assembly or other Supreme Court of the said Presbyterian Church in Canada, respectively, except as hereinafter provided.

2. The number of Trustees, both of ministers and laymen, who by the said Letters Patent are required to retire annually on the first day of the annual meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, shall retire annually

on a day which the Trustses shall have power from time to time to appoint for the purpose, and on the same day the Board of Trustees, duly convened and met, shall elect successors to the members so retiring, whether said members be ministers or laymen.

3. When at any time after this Act shall come into force the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or, in his absence, the Senior Trustee, shall receive a notice in writing from three members of the Board, requesting him to summon a meeting of the Trustees, such meeting shall be legally convened by the Chairman or said Senior Trustee causing the Secretary to the Board to notify every member of the Board of the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and by the Secretary mailing notices of the meeting at least fifteen days before it shall take place.

4. The Board of Trustees may appoint a Vice-Principal of the said College, and such Vice-Principal shall, in the absence of the Principal, take the place and discharge the duties of the Principal.

5. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall have the right to vote the same as other members of the Board on all motions submitted to any meeting of the Trustees; and, in case of an equality of votes upon any motion, he shall also have the right of a casting vote.

6. The power hitherto vested in the Corporation of Queen's College, to take, purchase, acquire, have, hold, enjoy, receive, possess, and maintain in law, to and for the use of the said College, any messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys, stocks, charitable or other contributions, gifts, benefactions or bequests whatsoever, shall not be limited, from and after the date hereof by any Statute or Statutes of mortmain.

7. The College Senate shall have power to pass By-laws touching any matter or thing pertaining to the conditions on which degrees in the several arts and faculties may be conferred, whether the said degrees be such as are gained in course or such as are honorary, or whether they be conferred on matriculants of Queen's College or other persons; but any such By-law shall be reported to the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after being passed, and shall cease to be in force if disapproved of by the Board.

8. The Trustees, Lecturers, Tutors, Fellows, Graduates, and Alumni or Students being under-graduates of the said College, shall have power and authority to meet in Convocation for the public conferring of degrees and other honours and distinctions awarded or granted by the College Senate, for the installation of the Chancellor hereinafter mentioned, Principal, or any Professor, duly elected or appointed according to the provisions of the aforesaid Letters Patent, and for such other purposes as the University Council, constituted as hereinafter provided, shall from time to time determine.

9. There shall be in connection with the said Queen's College a Council, which shall be called the University Council of Queen's College, and the said Council shall, as to membership, consist of all the Trustees of the said College, for the time being, and their successors, and of all the members of the College Senate, for the time being, and their successors, and of as many graduates or alumni as shall be equal in number to these aforesaid members taken together; and the members of the Council, other than the Trustees and members of the College Senate, shall be appointed, in the first instance, by the Trustees and members of the College Senate, at a meeting thereof to be convened by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees causing a written or a printed notice to be mailed to each of them at least fifteen days before the meeting, and within one year after this Act shall come into force; but the successors of the graduates and alumni so appointed shall be elect-

ive members of the Council, and shall be elected in the manner following, that is to say:—Within one year after the holding of the aforesaid meeting and appointing of the aforesaid members, the Chairman, of the Board of Trustees shall convene a meeting of the Council constituted in the manner aforesaid, by causing a written or printed notice to be mailed to each member at least fifteen days before the meeting, and at the said meeting, or any meeting adjourned therefrom or held subsequent thereto, the members present, provided their number be not less than fifteen, shall have power and authority to frame and pass By-laws for the following purposes, that is to say:—

(1.) For the obtaining of a registration of such graduates and alumni of Queen's College as may desire to vote for elective members of the Council and for a Chancellor of the University of Queen's College as hereinafter provided, and to be considered eligible for election to membership in the Council, and such registration chall be a condition of any graduate or alumnus voting or being elected; provided always that the Council shall not admit to such registration any alumnus actually attending classes in Queen's College, or any alumnus who may have left Queen's College without being a matriculant of two years' standing, or any graduate who has not matriculated at least once as an alumnus or student of Queen's College, or any alumnus who shall matriculate after the year 1879, until such alumnus shall become a graduate of said College.

(2.) For the retiring annually of a certain number, not being less than five nor more than eight of the elective members, and for the election of their successors by graduates and alumni duly registered as hereinbefore provided, and also for the election of persons to fill vacancies that may occur from time to time by death, resignation or otherwise.

(3.) For the appointment and removal of a Secretary and such other officers as the Council may deem necessary or expedient.

(4.) For the election of a Chancellor, who shall be chosen without reference to his ecclesiastical connection except that he must be a Protestant, who shall be designated the Chancellor of Queen's University, who shall be the highest officer of the University and College, who, as such highest officer, shall preside at all meetings of Convocation and of the University Council, and at all statutory meetings of the College Senate at which he may be present, who shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote on all motions submitted to any such meetings, and who shall hold office for three years from the date of his election and longer if need be, until his successor be chosen; provided always that if two or more candidates for the office of Chancellor be at any time nominated at the meeting of the Council called for the nomination of a Chancellor, the election of one of the candidates shall be referred to the graduates and alumni registered as aforesaid, and shall be decided by a majority of their votes taken according to such By-laws as may be framed and passed by the Council.

10. The University Council, constituted in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall have and may exercise the powers following, that is to say:—(1) The power of discussing any matter whatsoever relating to the said College, and of declaring the opinion of the Council on any such matter; (2) The power of taking into consideration all questions affecting the well-being and prosperity of the said College, and of making representations from time to time on such questions to the Board of Trustees and the College Senate, or either of the said bodies, who shall consider the same and return to the Council their conclusions thereon; (3) The power of deciding upon such terms as the Board of Trustees shall propose in writing as to the affiliation of any College or

School with the University of Queen's College aforesaid; (4) The power of determining all matters pertaining to the calling of meetings of the Council and of Convocation, whether the same be annual, adjourned, or special meetings, of fixing the number of members that shall be a quorum for the dispatch of business at all such meetings, or any or either of them, and of deciding upon and regulating the mode of conducting its own proceedings and the proceedings of Convocation; (5) The power of framing a declaration of fidelity to his office on the part of the Chancellor, and of determining what shall be the form of his assent thereto, and also of appointing the ceremonies to be observed at his installation and the manner of their observance; (6) The power of requiring fees to be paid by members of the Council as a condition of membership, and by graduates and alumni as a condition of registration or voting as hereinbefore provided; and (7) The power of framing and passing By-Laws touching and concerning all matters whatsoever appertaining to the powers and functions of the Council and the lawful exercise thereof, and also from time to time by new By-Laws to revoke, renew, augment or alter any of the said By-Laws as to the Council shall seem meet and expedient; provided always that any such By-Laws shall not be repugnant to the provisions of the Letters Patent aforesaid, or of this Act, or of the Laws of the Province of Ontario or of the Dominion of Canada; provided always that except as in this Act expressly provided the Council shall not be entitled to interfere in or have any control over the affairs of the University or College.

11. All provisions whatsoever contained in the aforesaid Letters Patent, except so far as any of them are modified or changed by the provisions of this Act, shall continue in force the same as if this Act had not been passed.

12. The Principal shall be Vice-Chancellor of the University and, in the absence of the Chancellor, shall take his place and discharge his duties.

13. This Act shall come into force so soon as the union of the four churches named in the preamble of this Act shall have been consummated and the articles of said union shall have been signed by the Moderators of the said respective Churches.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

38 VIC. CAP. LXII.

AN ACT RESPECTING THE UNION OF CERTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES THEREIN NAMED.

[*Assented to 23rd February*, 1875.

Whereas the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, have severally agreed to unite together and form one body or denomination of Christians, under the name of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada;" and the Moderators of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and of the Synods of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, respectively, by and with the consent of the said General Assembly and Synods, have, by their petitions, stating such agreement to unite as aforesaid, prayed that for the furtherance of this their purpose, and to remove any obstructions to such union which may arise out of the present form and desig-

nation of the several Trusts or Acts of Incorporation by which the property of the said Churches, and of the Colleges and congregations connected with the said Churches, or any of them respectively, are held and administered or otherwise, certain legislative provisions may be made in reference to the property of the said Churches, Colleges and congregations situate within the Province of Quebec, and other matters affecting the same in view of the said union;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. As soon as the union takes place, all property, real or personal, within the Province of Quebec, now belonging to or held in trust for or to the use of any congregation in connection or communion with any of the said Churches, shall thenceforth be held, used and administered for the benefit of the same congregation in connection or communion with the united body, under the name of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada," or any other name the said Church may adopt.

2. Provided always that if any congregation in connection or communion with any of the said Churches, shall at a meeting of the said congregation regularly called according to the constitution of the said congregation, or the practice of the Church with which it is connected, and held within two years after the said union takes place, decide by a majority of the votes of those who, by the constitution of the said congregation, or the practice of the Church with which it is connected are entitled to vote at such a meeting, not to enter into the said union, but to dissent therefrom, then and in such a case the congregational property of the said congregation shall remain unaffected by this Act or by any of the provisions thereof; but in the event of any congregation so dissenting at any future time resolving to enter into and adhere to the said united Church, then from the time of such resolution being come to, this Act and the provisions thereof shall apply to the property of such congregation.

3. Congregations may from time to time alter or vary any of the provisions contained in the trust deeds under which their property is held, or in their constitutions, which relate to the mode in which their affairs and property shall be managed or regulated, and to the persons who shall be entitled to take part in such management, or to vote at meetings of the congregation on questions affecting the affairs and property of the congregation or the management thereof; but the sanction of the Presbytery under whose care such congregation is placed shall be obtained before any such alteration or variation shall take effect.

4. Whenever any congregation, society or mission, in communion or connection with said united Church, shall hereafter be desirous of acquiring any land, or real property of any description, whatsoever, for the site of any church, chapel, meeting-house, school, manse, glebe, burial-ground or appurtenances thereto, the same may be acquired by trustees for any one or more of the said objects, which shall be designated in the deed of acquisition, and by any name assumed in said deed, sufficient to show the connection or communion of its members with said united church, and the locality where such congregation, society or mission is to be established; and such deed shall not require to be registered at any prothonotary's office, but shall be subject to the ordinary laws of registration applicable to individuals, and such congregation, society or mission, shall be entitled to acquire, take and hold lands and real estate, for the purposes aforesaid, without license, in mortmain.

5. For the relief of any of the said congregations, missions or societies in connection or communion with the churches or religious bodies aforesaid, in this Province, whose deeds of trust heretofore executed, or acts of incorporation heretofore obtained, made no provision for the filling up from time to time of trusteeships vacant by death, removal from the province, or resignation of trustees, and whose property is held under a conveyance to the trustees and their heirs, or to the trustees and their successors, or otherwise, and to regulate in regard to the future acquisition of property, as well by congregations, missions or societies, either already formed, or which may be hereafter formed, any such congregation, or the members composing such mission or society, may from time to time meet together upon notice by the ministers from the pulpit, or at the requisition in writing of any ten persons entitled to vote as hereinafter mentioned (notice of the day, hour and place of such meeting, in either case, being first publicly made in the church or place of meeting for public worship, on two Sabbath days next before such meeting shall be held), and then and there, at such meeting, so convened by a majority of those present and entitled to vote, to elect and appoint new trustees in the room of such trustees as shall have removed from the Province, resigned or died, and thereupon the property of the congregation shall *ipso facto* become vested in such newly-elected trustees jointly, and with the remaining trustees, if any; and such trustees and their successors to be appointed as aforesaid, shall have full power and authority to hold and administer the trust or corporate property of such congregation; provided always, that the said newly-elected trustees shall be members of the said united body in full communion therewith; and those entitled to vote where there is no provision on the subject as aforesaid, shall be all persons who are members in full communion with said congregation and church.

6. Trustees or other administrators of corporate or trust property of any congregation in connection or communion with the said united body, may, with the consent of the congregation, or of a majority of those entitled to vote at a meeting convened to consider the matter (as provided either by their trust deed or by section number 5 of this Act, for the election of trustees in case of vacancies, as the case may be), mortgage, sell or exchange any real estate belonging to or holden for the use or in trust for the said congregation, for the purpose of repairing or securing the debt on any building thereon erected, or of erecting other or more suitable churches, manses or glebes, or schools, in any other locality that they may deem best, or of purchasing other or more suitable churches, manses, glebes or schools; provided, nevertheless, that such mortgage, sale or exchange be first sanctioned by the presbytery under whose care such congregation is placed.

7. Clergymen of said united Church shall have the right to solemnize marriage, and to keep registers of civil status, and therein to record births, marriages and deaths, in conformity to the provisions of the Civil Code in this behalf. Any such registers at present in use by any of the clergymen of the religious bodies so to be united, may be continued after the union for the current year, as if this act had not been passed and no union had taken place; and the united body and the several clergymen thereof shall, besides, have, for the purpose of such registers, all the powers that either of the said bodies, or the respective clergymen thereof, had before the union.

8. All other property, real or personal, belonging to or held in trust for the use of any of the said Churches or religious bodies, or for any college or educational or other institution, or for any trust in connection with any of the said Churches or religious bodies, either generally or for any special purpose or object, shall from the time the said contemplated union takes place, and thenceforth, belong to and be held in trust for and to the use in like manner of "The Presbyterian Church

in Canada," or for or to the use in like manner of the said college, educational or other institution or trust in connection therewith.

9. But all such property, real or personal, as is affected by this Act, shall in all respects, save as aforesaid, be held and administered as nearly as may be in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as provided by the Deeds of Trust, Acts of Incorporation, or other instruments or authority, under which the same is now held or administered.

10. As soon as the said union takes place, the Corporation of the Presbyterian College of Montreal shall stand in the same relation to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as it now stands to the Canada Presbyterian Church; and the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, 28 Vic., cap 53, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian College of Montreal," shall continue to apply to said college and corporation; and all the rights, powers, and authorities by said Act vested in the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church shall be vested, apply to, and be exercised by the Supreme Court of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. And in like manner the Corporation of Morrin College shall stand in the same relation to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as it now stands to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; and all the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, 24 Vic., cap. 109, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Morrin College, at Quebec," shall continue to apply to said college; and all the rights of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland shall be vested in the Supreme Courts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and all the rights, powers and authorities vested by the said Act in the minister and congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, shall continue to be held and exercised by said minister and congregation in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada; Provided always, that the said united Church shall not be required to elect trustees for any Arts Department in Morrin College aforesaid.

11. Whereas the ministers of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland are entitled to receive incomes from a fund called the Temporalities' Fund, administered by a Board incorporated by Statute of the heretofore Province of Canada, and it is proposed to preserve to them, and to their successors, even if the congregations over which they preside do not enter into the union, the income which they derive from the said fund: it is therefore enacted that the present members of the said Board shall continue in office and manage the said fund on behalf of the said ministers now deriving revenue therefrom, and the income to said ministers shall be continued to them and to their successors, as aforesaid, so long as such Presbyterian Ministers are in good standing in the Dominion of Canada, whether exercising their ministry or retired, or whether they are, or are not, in connection with the united Church; provided that the successors of ministers of congregations in the Province of Quebec existing at the time of the union, which do not enter into such union, shall retain the same rights to the benefits of the Temporalities' Fund, which they would have had if such union had not taken place. So soon as any part of the revenue accuring from said fund is not required to meet the payment of said incomes and other vested rights in the fund, and expenses therewith, the same shall pass to and be subject to the disposal of the said united Church; and any part of said fund that may remain to the good after the death of the last survivor of the said ministers, shall thereupon pass to and be subject to the disposal of the Supreme Court of said united church, for the purpose of a home

mission fund for aiding weak charges in the united church; and vacancies in the meantime occurring in said Board shall not be filled up in the manner hitherto observed, but shall be filled up in the manner provided by an act passed during the present session, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland."

12. And whereas "the Canada Presbyterian Church" and "the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," have each of them a fund for the benefit of widows and orphans of ministers pertaining to them respectively, and it is not deemed desirable that two such funds should long exist separately after the union, nor that there should be two separate organizations for the management thereof: it is therefore enacted that said two funds shall be kept separate, and the separate and distinct management and administration thereof continued by the Boards respectively having the management and control thereof at the time of the union, so long only, and until the Supreme Court of said united Church shall have made provision for the amalgamation of said two funds and the management thereof, whereupon the said two separate organizations shall become extinct, and the said two funds shall pass to and vest in the trustees, body or persons indicated for the management thereof by the said Supreme Court; and, until such provision is made, vacancies occurring in either of said respective organizations shall not be filled up as hitherto, but shall be filled up by the remaining members of each of said organizations for their respective bodies.

13. As soon as the said union takes place, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and any college, educational or other institution or trusts in connection with the said Church, and any of the religious, educational or charitable schemes of the said Church, and any congregation of the said Church, in the Province of Quebec, may, by the name thereof, or by the trustees, from time to time take or hold by gift, devise or bequest, any lands or tenements or interests therein, other than what may be required for the site of any church, chapel, meeting-house, school, manse, glebe, burial-ground, or appurtenances, if such gift, devise or bequest be made at least six months before the death of the person making the same; but no lands, tenements or interests therein so acquired by gift, devise or bequest, other than what may be required or destined for the site of any church, chapel, meeting-house, school, manse, glebe, burial-ground or appurtenances, shall be held for a longer period than seven years after the acquisition thereof, and any part or portion thereof or interests therein, which may not within the same period have been alienated or disposed of, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs, or other representatives, and the proceeds of such property as shall have been disposed of during said period may be invested in public securities, municipal debentures, stocks of the chartered banks, or other approved securities.

14. The union of the said four Churches shall take place so soon as a notice shall have been published in the Quebec *Official Gazette*, to the effect that the Articles of such union have been signed by the Moderators of the said respective Churches.

15. In so far as it has authority to do so, the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, hereby authorizes the Dominion Legislature, and the several Legislatures of the other Provinces to pass such laws as will recognize and approve of such union throughout and within their respective jurisdiction.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

38 VIC., CAP. LXI.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," and amendments thereto.

Whereas by petition it hath been represented that the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, of the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces and the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, have agreed to unite together, and to form one body or denomination of Christians, under the name of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada," and that the Act 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 103, 1847, intituled "An Act to incorporate the managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," and amendments thereto, require to be amended with a view to snch union, and in order to the carrying into effect of certain resolutions passed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, with reference to said fund, and for the protection of those interested in the same: Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything in the said act, and the amendment or amendments thereto contained, and notwithstanding, that from and after the time when a notice shall have been published in the Quebec *Official Gazette*, to the effect that the Moderators of the aforesaid Churches negotiating for the union have signed the terms of union agreed upon, the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, shall have ceased to exist as a separate church, the fund presently existing for the benefit of the ministers' widows and orphans of the said Church shall continue for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those ministers who shall have been members of the Synod of the said Church at the date of union.

2. That those persons who shall be managers of the said fund at the date of union shall not require to be elected periodically as hitherto, but shall continue to be the managers thereof, unless they resign, so long as they shall remain members or adherents of the united Church, until they are relieved of their office in the manner hereinafter provided for; and in the event of the resignation, decease or withdrawal from the communion of the united Church of any member or members of the Board, the remaining members shall have power to fill up such vacancy or vacancies, provided the person or persons so chosen shall be ministers whose rights in the fund are guaranteed by this Act, or members or adherents of their congregations; and the Board so constituted shall have power to hold all moneys, properties and mortgages, and to exercise all the rights appertaining to the present Board of managers; and they are hereby authorized to receive such legacies and bequests as may be made for the benefit of the said fund.

3. That after the union, until such time as an equitable arrangement for the establishment of a ministers' widows' and orphans' fund for the united Church shall have been made, the widows and orphans entitled to receive annuities from the said fund at the date of union, or the widows and orphans of those ministers who at the date of union are members of the Synod aforesaid, and had contributed personally

and through their congregations to said fund, in terms of the by-laws thereof, shall receive annuities at a rate not lower than the scale fixed by this Board previous to the date of union, if the funds permit; provided that the ministers whose widows or orphans shall be placed on the list of annuitants on the said Board, after the union, shall have continued to contribute to the said fund six dollars semi-annually as heretofore, and shall have secured annual contributions from their congregations to said fund.

4. That as soon as an arrangement for the establishment of a fund for the benefit of the ministers' widows and orphans of the united Church, satisfactory to this Board, as representing the interests of the widows and orphans of those ministers who had formerly belonged to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, shall have been made by the Supreme Court of the united Church, this Board shall be empowered to hand over to such Board or committee as may be created for the management of such new fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the ministers of the united Church, all moneys, properties and mortgages they shall at the time hold; provided always, that no widow or orphan of a minister, who had formerly belonged to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, shall receive less annuities from the fund of the united Church than would have pertained to them, in terms of the scale in force by this Board at the date of union, if the said churches had not united.

5. That in the event of any minister or ministers of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, who shall possess rights in this fund at the date of said union, declining to enter into the united Church, he or they shall be entitled to the same pecuniary rights and claims in and upon said fund, after such union, as shall be possessed by them previous to said union; provided those ministers thus declining to enter the united church, continue to contribute to the fund, personally, six dollars semi-annually, and, except in the case of ministers who have retired from the active duties of the ministry, with the consent of the said Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, to secure contributions for it from their congregations or otherwise, and comply with such other regulations as may be made, after the union, for the management of the fund.

6. All provisions contained in any previous Act, or amendment thereto, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, relating to the said managers of the ministers' widows' and orphans' fund, are hereby repealed.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

An Act to Amend the Act intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Board for the Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland."

[*Assented to 23rd February*, 1875.]

Whereas by Petition it hath been represented that the Synods of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, of the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provices and the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church have agreed to unite together, and to form one body or denomination of Christians, under the name of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada;" and that the "Act to incorporate the Board for the manage-

ment of the Temporalities' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," and amendments thereto, required to be amended with a view to such union; and in order to the carrying into effect of certain resolutions passed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland with reference to said Temporalities' Fund, and for the protection of those interested in same.

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act and amendment or amendments thereto, from and after the time when the Moderators of the aforesaid Churches negotiating for union shall have signed the terms of union agreed upon, until all the present vested rights of all ministers and probationers shall have ceased or lapsed, the said Temporalities' Fund shall remain as at present in the hands of a Board, the membership of which shall be continued after the consummation of union in the manner hereinafter provided; and the administration of the fund shall continue on the same principles and for the same purposes as at present, until the vested rights of all ministers and probationers shall have lapsed; and these rights shall be held to be the following: (1.) The annual receipt by ministers now receiving four hundred and fifty dollars ($450), four hundred dollars ($400), or two hundred dollars ($200), of the same amount during their lifetime and good standing in the Church; (2.) The annual receipt of two thousand dollars ($2,000), in perpetuity, by the Treasurer of Queen's College, for the use and benefit of the said College; (3) The annual receipt of two hundred dollars ($200) by all the ministers who shall be on the Synod Roll and by all recognized probationers and licentiates engaged in active service at the time of the union, during the lifetime and good standing in the Church of such ministers, probationers and licentiates; all salaries of two hundred dollars to be increased to four hundred dollars ($400) each, when the recipients of them shall have retired or who have already retired in the Province of Quebec, with the consent of the Church from the active duties of the ministry. The Temporalities' Board shall, if necessary, draw upon the capital of the fund in order to meet the aforesaid requirements. So soon as any part of the revenue accruing from said fund is not required to meet the payments of said incomes and other vested rights in the fund, and expenses therewith, the same shall pass to and be subject to the disposal of said united Church; and so soon as the fund, or any part of it, shall no longer be required for these purposes, it shall, with the exception of the aforesaid annual payment to Queen's College of two thousand dollars ($2,000), or the same capitalized (and the Board shall have power at any time after the passing of this Act to capitalize the same and pay it over to the Treasurer of Queen's College for the use and benefit of the said College), be appropriated to a Home Mission Fund for aiding weak charges in the united Church.

2. Provided always, that all ministers and probationers interested or possessing rights in or to the said Temporalities' Fund at the time when such union may be carried into effect, who decline to become parties to such union, or to enter into the said proposed united Church, shall be entitled to all the pecuniary rights and claims upon the said fund they would have enjoyed had they entered into such union, that is to say, so long as they shall continue to be Presbyterian ministers in good standing within the Dominion of Canada, whether in active service or retired; provided that the successors of ministers of congregations in the Province of Quebec, existing at the time of the union which do not enter into such union, shall retain the same rights to

the benefits of the Temporalities' Fund which they would have had if such union had not taken place, and the said Board shall administer the said fund so as to protect their rights until their said rights shall have respectively lapsed and been extinguished; Provided also, that nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to deprive any professor in Queen's College of any right to participate in the said Temporalities Fund to which, as a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, he would have been entitled had he continued in the active duties of the ministry of the said Church.

3. As often as any vacancy in the Board for the management of the said Temporalities' Fund occurs, by death, resignation or otherwise, the beneficiaries entitled to the benefit of the said fund may each nominate a person, being a minister or member of the said united Church; or in the event of there being more than one vacancy, then one person for each vacancy, and the remanent members of the said Board shall thereupon from among the persons so nominated as aforesaid, elect the person or number of persons necessary to fill such vacancy or vacancies, selecting the person or persons who may be nominated by the largest number of beneficiaries to nominate as aforesaid, the remanent members of the Board shall fill up the vacancy or vacancies from among the ministers or members of the said united Church.

4. The said Board of Management shall, within twelve months after the passing of this Act, call a meeting of the said beneficiaries at such time and place as may be found most convenient, and at such meeting the said beneficiaries shall have power to make by-laws regulating all matters relating to the mode in which notice of vacancies occurring as aforesaid shall be given to them, the time within which such notice shall be given, the form of nomination papers, the time after receiving notice of a vacancy within which the same are to be sent in, the person or persons to whom the same shall be sent and by whom the same shall be opened, the recording the result of such nominations and of the elections consequent thereon, and all other matters relating to or affecting such nominations and elections.

5. The Board of Management of the said Temporalities' Fund shall once in each year transmit by post to each beneficiary a printed statement of the affairs of said fund, and a report of the proceedings of the Board for the preceding year containing such information as may be required by the by-laws to be passed, as hereinafter provided.

6. The books and afiairs of the said Board shall be audited once in each year by auditors appointed by the beneficiaries, in manner hereinafter provided.

7. At the meeting to be called and held pursuant to section 4, the beneficiaries may make by-laws regulating the appointment of auditors, and all matters relating to the audit of the affairs of the fund, and to the annual statement and report to be made under section 5.

8. The 3rd section of this Act shall continue in force until the number of beneficiaries is reduced below fifteen; and so soon as the number is reduced below fifteen, the said Board shall be continued by the remanent members filling up any vacancy or vacancies from among the ministers or members of the united Church, and the auditors shall in like manner be appointed by the said Board.

9. All provisions contained in any previous Act or amendment inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, relating to the said Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund, are hereby repealed.

10. This Act shall come into force so soon as a notice shall have been published in the Quebec *Official Gazette* that the Articles of such union union have been signed by the Moderators of said respective Churches.

11. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

CASE.

1st. At the last Session of the Quebec Legislature an Act was passed to remove obstructions to the union of certain Presbyterian Churches, arising out of the present form and designation of the several trusts or Acts of Incorporation by which the property of the said Churches and Colleges and Congregations were previously held and administered.

This Act was called the "Union Act." Section 11 of that Act reads as follows:—

11, Whereas the ministers of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland are entitled to receive incomes from a fund called the Temporalities' Fund, administered by a Board incorporated by statute of the heretofore Province of Canada, and it is proposed to preserve to them, and to their successors, even if the congregations over which they preside do not enter into the union, the income which they derive from the said fund; it is therefore enacted that the present members of the said Board shall continue in office and manage the said fund on behalf of the said ministers now deriving revenue therefrom, and the income to said ministers shall be continued to them and to their successors, as aforesaid, so long as such Presbyterian ministers are in good standing in the Dominion of Canada, whether exercising their ministry or retired, or whether they are, or are not, in connection with the united Church; provided that the successors of ministers of congregations in the Province of Quebec, existing at the time of the union which do not enter into such union, shall retain the same rights to the benefits of the Temporalities' Fund which they would have had if such union had not taken place. So soon as any part of the revenue accruing from said fund is not required to meet the payment of said incomes and other vested rights in the fund, and expenses therewith, the same shall pass to and be subject to the disposal of the said united Church; and any part of said fund, that may remain to the good after the death of the last survivor of the said ministers, shall thereupon pass to and be subject to the disposal of the Supreme Court of said united Church, for the purpose of a home mission fund for aiding weak charges in the united Church; and vacancies in the meantime occurring in said Board shall not be filled up in the manner hitherto observed, but shall be filled up in the manner provided by an act passed during the present session intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland."

The word "EVEN," coming after word "successors," near the beginning of the above section, was not in the draft of the Bill as originally drawn, but got in through some error.

The Act was intended to be in harmony with another Act passed during the same session, *immediately after* the above Act was passed, and intituled "An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund, &c."

The latter Act provides clearly for the protection of the vested rights in the Temporalities' Fund, and section 2 provides also that "the successors of ministers of congregations in the Province of Quebec existing at the time of the union, which do not enter into such union, shall retain the same rights to the benefits of the Temporalities' Fund which they would have had if such union had not taken place."

The "Union Act" originally read in the same way, but the introduction of the word "EVEN" seems to give it, to a certain extent, the construction that successors of ministers who *do* enter into the union

will also have a right to claim, and that the fund for their purposes will be tied up in the hands of the present Board.

The "Temporalities' Act" was passed after the Union Act, but during the same Session, and section 9 reads as follows:—

9. All provisions contained in any previous Act or amendment inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, relating to the said Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund, are hereby repealed.

QUESTIONS FOR COUNSEL.

Do the two Acts contradict each other upon the point indicated, and, if so, can the Temporalities' Act be carried out in the way provided by sections 1 and 2?

Are any inconsistent clauses in the "Union Act" repealed by the "Temporalities' Act" passed subsequently to it, or by virtue of the Repealing clause being section 9 of the "Temporalities' Act"?

Is there anything to prevent the "Temporalities' Act" from being carried into operation when the Union takes place, probably in June next?

Do you find any legal obstacles in the way of carrying out the Union in conformity with the "Union Act"?

JAMES CROIL,
Church Agent.

Montreal, 13th April, 1875.

OPINIONS.

It is a well recognized Rule of Parliamentary law, that an Act of Parliament cannot be altered or repealed in the same Session of Parliament in which it was passed, unless there be a clause inserted expressly reserving a power to do so, and this rule has, I understand, been always observed by our Provincial Legislature. As no such reserve is to be found in The Union Act, I am of opinion that the 9th clause of The Temporalities' Act, although passed subsequently (but during the same Session) had not the effect of repealing any of the provisions of The Union Act.

It is quite clear, however, that the two Acts must be read together, and in construing, therefore, the true meaning of the 11th clause of The Union Act, it is fitting that we should refer to the provisions of The Temporalities' Act. Now, in doing so, it is obvious that if we attach to the expression "even if" in said 11th clause, its literal meaning, we shall entirely defeat the main object and intent the Legislature had in view in passing the other Act; and if, on the contrary, we so vary the natural and common import of these words as to make them read as the word "if" alone (regarding the expression "even" as introduced merely to emphasize or strengthen the expression "if"), we harmonize the provisions generally of both Acts, instead of defeating the entire object of one of them.

I am of opinion, under the circumstances, that we are justified in departing from the obvious meaning of the words "even if" in the clause in question, and in construing their true meaning to be what would be conveyed by the word "if" alone, without the prefix "even."

On the whole, I am of opinion, that there is nothing to prevent The Temporalities' Act being carried into operation when the Union takes place in June next.

Montreal, 16th April, 1875.

STRACHAN BETHUNE.

MONTREAL, 16th April, 1875.

JAMES CROIL, ESQ.

DEAR SIR,

We have carefully examined the case submitted by you in relation to the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches and the provisions of the Acts of the last Session of the Local Parliament, relating to said Union, and to the disposal of incomes heretofore derived from the "Temporalities' Fund," and are of opinion:—

That none of the clauses in the "Union Act" can be held to have been repealed by anything contained in the Act amending the "Act to Incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund of the Presbyterian Church, &c.," both these Acts having been assented to on the same day by the Lieutenant Governor, and therefore that the two Acts, in so far as they refer to the same subjects, must be taken together so far as possible.

It appears to have been contemplated that some congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland would join the proposed union of Congregational Churches, while other congregations would not join; and taking both the Acts referred to together, we think that the result is that of those which do not so join, the ministers *and their successors* shall be entitled to retain their present incomes derived from the original Temporalities' Fund, while of those congregations which do join the Union, only the present ministers (but not their successors) shall be so entitled.

We see no reason why the Temporalities' Act should not be carried out according to its terms when the Union takes place.

We are, yours truly,

RITCHIE & BORLASE.

APPENDIX O.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland now in Synod assembled, desire to renew the expression of our profound attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We rejoice at the large measure of peace and prosperity now prevailing throughout your Majesty's wide dominions; and we especially recognize the good hand of God in the return of plenty to your Majesty's Indian Empire after the afflictive famine with which it has been visited. We further trust that the proposed visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to India may tend to the perpetuation of British rule in that large and populous portion of your Majesty's possessions.

We have much satisfaction in announcing to your Majesty that the Union of this Church with the other branches of the Presbyterian Church in the Dominion is likely to be consummated during the present week, and we rejoice to be able to assure your Majesty that the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland recently held in Edinburgh has been pleased to declare that there is nothing in the terms of Union to prevent them from cordially wishing us God speed in our future labours. We fervently trust that the United Church may be,

under God, instrumental in spreading the great principles of Christian truth throughout this land.

That God may bless your Majesty and that His Providence may prosper your Majesty's Government is our earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod at Montreal, this fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years.

WILLIAM SNODGRASS,
Moderator.

J. H. MACKERRAS,
Clerk.

APPENDIX P.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., Governor General of Canada, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland in Synod assembled, desire to tender to you, as Her Majesty's Representative, renewed expressions of our loyalty and esteem.

We congratulate your Excellency on the deep and wide-spread satisfaction with which your administration of the affairs of the Dominion is regarded by our fellow-citizens—resting, as it does, in no small degree upon the manifest desire evinced by your Excellency to become acquainted with the wants and sentiments of the people at large, and to advance their interests by every available means.

In view of your Excellency's acknowledged fitness to estimate the value of current events, whether civil or ecclesiastical, transpiring in our country's history, we believe it will gratify you to learn that negotiations which have been pending for a series of years, and aiming at the attainment of closer relations among the various branches of the Presbyterian family in the Dominion, have been so guided by an overruling Providence that they are now on the eve of terminating in a happy and successful issue—that four distinct ecclesiastical organizations will henceforth merge into one, bearing the common designation of the "Presbyterian Church in Canada."

Trusting that the season of relaxation from the more pressing duties of your high office which, by the favour of your Sovereign, you now enjoy, may be conducive to the entertainment of Lady Dufferin and yourself and to the promotion of health and vigour to both, we unite with all our Canadian fellow-subjects in expressing the hope that, on your return to the Dominion, you may long continue to administer public affairs with the dignity, wisdom and success which have all along so eminently characterized the official career of your Excellency.

That every blessing, both temporal and spiritual, may be vouchsafed to your Excellency's person and household, is our earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod at Montreal, this fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years.

WILLIAM SNODGRASS,
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